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THREE WEEKS AGO.

STRONGHOLD 1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PRISON TRANSPORT.

PASSENGER MANIFEST: 1 PRISONER.

MEAL TIME. YOU KNOW THE DRILL. DO NOT APPROACH THE TRAY UNTIL AFTER I'VE LEFT THE ROOM.

PLEASE... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M DOING HERE.

I KNOW WE'RE ON A BOAT. I CAN HEAR THE WAVES. FEEL THE ROCKING AND SWAYING...

...BUT I'VE NO IDEA WHERE WE'RE GOING. OR WHAT I'VE DONE TO DESERVE THIS.

YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME. I AM A *GOOD MAN.*

KLANG

YEAH...

...SOME DAYS.

CLEAR SKIES. AND WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT MOON?

DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN IT SHINE THAT BRIGHT.

THAT-- THAT CAN'T BE THE MOON.

IT'S ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE SHIP!

FWASHHHH

WE'VE BEEN BOARDED! SOUND THE--

QUIET.

SHK

SHUKK

GNNN

YOU CAN SCREAM FOR ME LATER.

THUNK

FIRST THINGS FIRST.

THE MASTER'S DOWN BELOW. HURRY.

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER GUARDS?

HER PARTNER WILL DEAL WITH THEM. THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST HIM.

IT--IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL.

EMBRACE IT.

STEP INTO THE LIGHT.

FWASH

WHA--?

HEY! THE SHIP?!

HOW THE HELL--?!

COME BACK! DON'T LEAVE US OUT HERE!

YOU'RE CLEAR. NOW GET THIS OVER WITH.

LET GO OF ME! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE--

EASY, BOSS. THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A MOMENT.

THEN YOU'LL BE BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF AND WE'LL ALL BE ON OUR WAY.

BOSS?! I'M NOT YOUR BOSS! AND I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITH YOU!

YEAH. YOU'RE OUR BOSS ALL RIGHT.

LEAST YOU WILL BE, AFTER YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.

AS FOR WHERE WE'RE GOING...

WE'RE GOING TO CHINA.

N-NO...

ANYWHERE BUT THERE! I *CAN'T!* I-I-I...

I'M BACK!

...THANK YOU FOR THE CHANGE OF CLOTHES. *AND* THE CHANGE IN ATTITUDE.

I TAKE IT THAT WAS CHEMICALLY INDUCED. THE DRUG I WAS WORKING ON? *SHADE?*

YES. A REFINED VERSION OF YOUR CORRUPTING TOUCH.

CLOAK AND I HAVE BEEN USING IT IN YOUR ABSENCE... TO REMAIN LOYAL.

I HAVE CLOAK AND DAGGER...UNDER MY SPELL *AND* USING DRUGS. ASTOUNDING.

YOU THERE. WHO'S IN CONTROL OF THIS SHIP?

I AM! AND I WON'T GIVE IN TO ANY OF YOUR DEMANDS, SO--

YOU MISUNDERSTAND. WHO IS IN CONTROL HERE?

YOU ARE.

CORRECT. NOW STAY ON COURSE. I'M GOING HOME. TO CHINA.

AND I'M BRINGING GIFTS.

LIEN, WHAT ARE THESE? THEY'RE AMAZING.

PORK AND SPINACH DUMPLINGS. FAMILY RECIPE.

THE ROOFTOP OF PARKER INDUSTRIES' SHANGHAI.

WELL, THANK MOM FOR ME.

THE DUMPLINGS ARE DAD'S. MOM'S THE ONE WHO SHOWED ME HOW TO REBUILD AN ENGINE.

SPEAKING OF WHICH, ARE YOU HAPPY WITH MY MODIFICATIONS TO THE SPIDER-MOBILE, PETER?

COULDN'T BE HAPPIER. LET'S HOPE OUR NEW BUSINESS PARTNER FEELS THE--

ZEE ZEE

MR. PARKER, OUR ESTEEMED GUEST IS HERE. EARLY.

THANKS FOR THE HEADS UP, MIN WEI. HEADING DOWN.

GOTTA GO, LIEN. CAN'T KEEP ONE OF CHINA'S MOST POWERFUL BUSINESSMEN WAITING.

HOP IN. I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT.

YOU KNOW, I DO HAVE AN EXPRESS ELEVATOR, MS. TANG.

THIS IS FASTER. TRUST ME.

ALL RIGHT. CAN I DRIVE?

HA. ONLY TWO PEOPLE CAN HANDLE THIS BABY: ME AND SPIDER-MAN.

AND THAT'S ONLY 'CAUSE HE HAS SPIDER-SENSE.

LIEN, WAIT. *YOU* DON'T HAVE SPIDER-SENSE.

DON'T NEED IT, PETE. 'CAUSE I'M *THAT* GOOD.

KRM

MR. PARKER? COME ON! WHAT'S KEEPING YOU?

BE THERE IN A SEC, MIN.

MY STOMACH AND SOME PORK DUMPLINGS WILL BE THERE IN TWO.

THAT WAS A MOST IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY, PARKER.

THANK YOU, *QINGHAO*. IT SHOULD TURN A FEW HEADS AT YOUR CEREMONY TOMORROW.

DRIVING UP AND DOWN WALLS IS FOR SHOW. SOMETHING OUT OF SCIENCE FICTION.

MY COMPANY IS FAR MORE INTERESTED IN HOW THIS CAR OF YOURS WILL DRIVE US TOWARDS A REAL FUTURE.

THAT PARKER INDUSTRIES ENGINE WILL DRIVE YOU TO *BLUE SKIES...*

...THANKS TO CLEAN-BURNING *GREEN FUEL.*

MR. QINGHAO, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO PHILLIP CHANG.

PHILLIP IS OUR LEAD RESEARCHER IN THE FIELD OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.

IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU, SIR. YOUR *BRIGHT TOMORROW CAMPAIGN* IS AN INSPIRATION TO ME.

I TOO BELIEVE IN AN ECO-FRIENDLY CHINA. WHATEVER THE COST.

NOW IF YOU'D COME THIS WAY...

...WE CAN SHOW YOU THE PROCESS WE'RE USING TO PRODUCE OUR NEW ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS FUELS.

WE BELIEVE WITH PARKER INDUSTRIES' CONCEPTS AND ***BRIGHT TOMORROW'S*** GOOD STANDING...

...WE COULD IMPROVE THE AIR QUALITY NOT JUST FOR CHINA BUT FOR--

YOU SENT FOR THE POLICE?

BUT WE HAD THIS MATTER UNDER CONTROL.

NO. WHAT WE HAD WAS FOREIGNERS SNOOPING AROUND. AS A CITIZEN IT'S BEEN MY DUTY TO REPORT OUR BREAK-IN* TO ***LOCAL*** AUTHORITIES.

BUT ON TODAY OF ALL DAYS--OH. MR. QINGHAO!

*BACK IN ASM #1! --NUDGING NICK

MR. PARKER? WHY ARE THE POLICE SEARCHING YOUR OFFICES?

EXTRA SECURITY FOR TOMORROW'S CELEBRATION, SIR. HERE, LET ME FINISH YOUR TOUR.

THANKS, MIN.

DR. WU! WHY WOULD YOU DO THIS? WE ALREADY HAVE S.H.I.E.L.D. WORKING TO FIND OUR MOLE HERE IN MY COMPANY.

S.H.I.E.L.D. IS NOT CHINA, MR. PARKER. AND NEITHER ARE YOU.

YOU DON'T GET TO MAKE THESE CALLS.

LIGHTEN UP, YAO WU.

WE LOCAL POLICE ARE QUITE GRATEFUL FOR THE HELP BOTH PARKER INDUSTRIES...

...AND SPIDER-MAN HAVE GIVEN US OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS. HOWEVER...

...WITH THESE RECENT ZODIAC ATTACKS, AND NOW THE ARRIVAL OF MISTER NEGATIVE...

...IT FEELS AS IF SPIDER-MAN IS ATTRACTING SUPER-CRIMES TO OUR FAIR CITY.

HOLD ON. MR. NEGATIVE'S HERE? SINCE WHEN?

COUPLE WEEKS. MAYBE LONGER. WE'VE IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF HIS FOOT SOLDIERS, THE INNER-DEMONS, PUSHING A NEW DRUG ON THE STREETS.

HOW IS THAT OUR--

C'MON, PETE. WHAT'S THE GROWN-UP THING TO DO HERE?

I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT, SERGEANT. WE'LL DO ANYTHING WE CAN TO HELP. AND I'LL PASS ALONG WORD TO SPIDER-MAN RIGHT AWAY.

"WE'D APPRECIATE THAT, MR. PARKER. IN FACT...

"...IF YOU COULD CONTACT HIM NOW, WE COULD USE HIS ASSISTANCE WITH A BREAKING PROBLEM..."

"...AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE DOWNTOWN."

YOU'RE GOING TO LET *ME* GO, SHAN?!

I WORKED HARD FOR YOU! FOR TWELVE YEARS! AND THIS IS HOW YOU TREAT ME?!

SHOW YOURSELF, *SHAN!*

WHAM

I--I AM SORRY, BINGWEN. YOU LEFT ME NO CHOICE.

YOU'VE BEEN ACTING ERRATICALLY. PEOPLE COULD'VE GOTTEN HURT.

IF YOU WANT TO BLAME ME, FINE. HERE I AM. NOW STOP THIS--

...BUT HOW ABOUT *I* GIVE IT A TRY FIRST?

DUDE! SERIOUSLY!

IT'S GREAT YOU'RE TRYING TO BE A HERO HERE...

THE FOREMAN'S SAFE. BUT THAT THING JUST TOOK OUT A CHUNK OF A BUILDING!

WEB-SHOOTERS, CARTRIDGE SEVEN.

THWIP

QUICK-DRYING WEB-CEMENT.

THERE. THAT SHOULD HOLD IT ALL IN PLACE. LEAST TILL EVERYONE'S CLEAR.

OKAY. THIS AREA'S SECURE. THAT JUST LEAVES--

RIGHT. MILEY CYRUS HERE.

GOT A PLAN.

BUT, BOY, THIS'S GONNA HURT.

KRUNCH

WEB-SHOOTERS, CARTRIDGE THREE.

THWOP

ACID WEBBING ON THE CABLES.

TWANG

THWIP

NOW I'M IN CONTROL OF THIS THING. I'M THE FULCRUM.

I CAME IN LIKE A WRECKING BALL...

I NEVER HIT SO HARD IN--

AAHHH!

CAN'T LET GO UNTIL--

THERE!

NOW IT'S LANDING IN THE DEMOLITION SITE, AND NOT HURTLING OFF INTO THE CITY.

KER FOOM

THWP

OH, NO YOU DON'T! YOU OWE ME. THANKS TO YOU...

...MY SHOULDER'S KILLING ME. AND THAT SONG'S GONNA BE IN MY HEAD ALL DAY.

TALK.

SPIDER-MAN, PLEASE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT GOT INTO ME.

HONEST!

HM. GOING BY WHAT THE POLICE HAVE TOLD ME...

...*AND* THAT PATCH ON YOUR NECK, I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA.

DR. WU, YOU'RE THE BEST MEDICAL RESEARCH MAN I HAVE.

BEST IN ALL OF CHINA.

AGREED. THAT'S WHY I NEED YOU TO DROP EVERYTHING.

STUDY THIS DRUG. ITS DELIVERY SYSTEM, WHAT. WHAT IT DOES TO THE HUMAN MIND AND BODY.

AND MOST OF ALL...

HOW DO WE BEAT IT?

A COUNTER-AGENT?

IF ANYONE CAN FIND IT, YOU CAN.

BUT, MR. PARKER, MY WORK IS AT A CRITICAL JUNCTURE! I'M EXPECTING A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH ANY DAY NOW.

AND IT WILL STILL BE THERE, WAITING FOR YOU WHEN YOU'RE DONE.

THIS TAKES TOP PRIORITY.

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS? WHENEVER YOUR FRIEND SPIDER-MAN HAS ONE OF HIS LITTLE "ADVENTURES"...

...THE REST OF US HAVE TO DROP EVERYTHING AND HELP HIM?

ALL OF PARKER INDUSTRIES' GREATEST DISCOVERIES HAVE COME FROM HELPING SPIDEY OUT.

THAT ***IS*** HOW WE WORK HERE. WE HELP HIM SAVE THE WORLD, THEN WE REPURPOSE THAT TECH TO ***MAKE*** THAT WORLD A BETTER PLACE. YOU'LL SEE. IT'S ALL FOR THE BEST.

OW.
DAMN IT.
ALL YOU EVER DID WAS WREH-EH-ECK ME...
DAMN IT.
HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT I MIGHT HAVE TO SLEEP SOME OF THIS OFF...
...ON THE MOST COMFORTABLE COUCH...
...IN MY SWANKIEST OFFICE.
PARKER
FWASH
MR. PARKER, YOU WILL COME WITH US. THE BOSS WANTS TO SEE YOU.
CLOAK AND DAGGER?

THAT WASN'T A REQUEST.

TANDY? TYRONE? WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?

DAGGERS OF DARKNESS? I LIKED IT BETTER...

FWASH

KLANG

...WHEN YOU THREW *LIGHT!*

OKAY. THAT WOULD'VE BEEN COOLER IF IT CONNECTED.

SAME GOES FOR THAT KICK. SINCE WHEN ARE YOU SO NIMBLE?

MONEY BUYS ME THE BEST NINJA WARRIOR PERSONAL TRAINERS, BUT *YOUR* CHANGES...

WHY ARE YOUR COSTUMES SWAPPED--

OF COURSE.

THAT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING. AND THAT'D MAKE YOUR BOSS--

FWASH

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF...

MISTER NEGATIVE, AT YOUR SERVICE.

OR RATHER, MR. PARKER, *YOU* ARE AT *MINE*.

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FWASH

YOU MAY BE WONDERING WHY I'VE BROUGHT YOU HERE, PARKER.

THE THOUGHT HAS CROSSED MY MIND.

STOP. NOW THAT YOU, LIKE CLOAK AND DAGGER, HAVE JOINED THE RANKS OF MY FAITHFUL...

...YOU WILL SHOW RESPECT AND ADDRESS ME *ONLY* WHEN ASKED.

IS THAT UNDERSTOOD?

YES, MISTER NEGATIVE.

GOOD. AS I WAS SAYING...

TOMORROW NIGHT, YOUR COMPANY, PARKER INDUSTRIES...

...WILL BE HOSTING A GALA HERE HONORING CHINA'S FAVORITE SON, SHEN QUINGHAO...

...WITH A "HUMANITARIAN" AWARD. AND WHEN YOU HAND *THAT* TO HIM, YOU SHALL *ALSO* SLIP HIM *THIS*...

...A PATCH OF MY *SHADE* NARCOTIC, RELEASING ALL OF HIS INHIBITIONS...

...AND REVEALING QUINGHAO'S DARK SIDE--HIS *TRUE* FACE--FOR THE WHOLE WORLD TO SEE.

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT, MR. PARKER?

NOT IF YOU DON'T, BOSS.

RIGHT ANSWER.

HERE. TAKE EXTRA CARE OF THIS.

I WILL.

THAT'S IT, PAL. PLAY RIGHT INTO MY HANDS.

'CAUSE I KNOW SOMETHING YOU DON'T!

YOUR "CORRUPTING TOUCH" ONLY WORKS ON A PERSON ONCE...

...AND YOU'VE ALREADY USED UP MY TURN BACK WHEN YOU TOOK CONTROL OF ME AS SPIDER-MAN.*

*SEE DARK REIGN: MISTER NEGATIVE MINISERIES. --NON-NEGATIVE NICK.

THANK YOU, SECRET IDENTITY!

DAGGER, YOU AND I SHALL GO BACK TO THE LAIR.

YES, MASTER.

AND CLOAK...

"...RETURN MR. PARKER TO HIS OFFICE.

"TO THE REST OF THE WORLD, IT WILL BE AS IF HE NEVER LEFT."

FWASHH

OOOH...

DON'T FEEL SO HOT...

PARKER?

S-SORRY... NOT USED TO TELEPORTIN'...

HOLD THAT POSE. *THERE!*

PFFT

MICRO SPIDER-TRACER.

TRUST ME, TYRONE, YOU WON'T FEEL A THING...

...AND YOU'LL EVEN THANK ME FOR IT LATER.

GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF, PARKER. IF THERE'S ONE THING THE BOSS CAN'T STAND, IT'S WEAKNESS.

GOOD TO KNOW.

TIME TO DROP THE PETER PARKER ZOMBIE-MIND-SLAVE ACT...

...AND GET TO WORK!

DR. WU, YOU STILL IN YOUR LAB WORKING ON THE *SHADE* ANTIDOTE?

I AM ENDEAVORING TO, MR. PARKER.

UNFORTUNATELY, I AM ENDURING **CONSTANT** *INTERRUPTIONS.*

HANG ON, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE. AND I HAVE SOMETHING THAT MIGHT HELP.

WONDERFUL. NOW I'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH PARKER. IN PERSON. AGAIN.

AS IF YOU WEREN'T ENOUGH OF A DISTRACTION, MS. TANG.

I HEARD YOU STOPPED WORK ON YOUR CANCER RESEARCH.

YOUR CURRENT DRUG TRIALS ARE SHOWING GROUNDBREAKING RESULTS. WHY WOULD YOU--?

YOU KNOW HOW IT IS HERE AT PARKER INDUSTRIES. WE HAVE TO DROP ***EVERYTHING...***

...WHENEVER ***SPIDER-MAN*** NEEDS OUR HELP ON ONE OF HIS LITTLE ADVENTURES.

WU, SORRY TO BUG YOU, BUT I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT SPEED YOU ALONG.

I WAS ABLE TO GET MY HANDS ON A HIGH-QUALITY SAMPLE OF ***SHADE.***

THIS ONE SHOULD BE PRETTY FRESH. AND EXTRA POTENT.

HMM. YES. THIS IS VERY HELPFUL. WHERE DID YOU GET IT?

TRADE SECRET.

PETER, I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU. IT'S ***REALLY*** IMPORTANT. WHATEVER WE'RE DOING HERE--

LIAN, I CAN'T RIGHT NOW.

PLEASE, PETER. I NEED YOU TO--

SORRY, BUT WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S GONNA HAVE TO WAIT AT LEAST A DAY. I'M ON THE CLOCK HERE.

BUT...

LATER.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. THIS IS *PERSONAL!* AND ONLY YOU CAN...

PETER?

BAD MOVE. DON'T KNOW WHAT I WAS THINKING.

I SHOULDN'T BE OUT HERE WEB-SLINGING AND TRYING TO TRACK CLOAK DOWN.

NOT WHEN THE SPIDER-MOBILE WOULD'VE BEEN SO MUCH FASTER.

LOOK AT THIS. HE'S ALL THE WAY ACROSS TOWN. IT'S GONNA TAKE FOREVER.

AND WHO KNOWS IF TYRONE WILL TELEPORT AGAIN BEFORE I GET THERE?

PRIORITIES, PARKER. IF MISTER NEGATIVE REALLY HAS IT IN FOR QUINGHAO...

...I SHOULD MAKE SURE HE'S SAFE.

MIN WEI, THIS IS PETER. YOU'RE WITH MR. QUINGHAO TODAY, RIGHT? HOW'S IT GOING?

HONESTLY, PETE, IT'S A DISASTER.

WHAT?!

THIS IS HIS THIRD EVENT THIS MORNING, AND OUR NEW BUSINESS PARTNER HASN'T MENTIONED PARKER INDUSTRIES ONCE.

I'M HAPPY YOU SCHOOL-CHILDREN COULD HELP ME PLANT TREES TODAY.

OUR COUNTRY NEEDS CLEAN AIR AND EVERY BIT HELPS.

NOT JUST FOR YOUR FUTURE, BUT FOR THE FUTURE OF YOUR CHILDREN AS WELL.

COME ON, WHAT SAY WE GET OUR NICE CLOTHES DIRTY?

MR. QUINGHAO, PARKER INDUSTRIES HAS ARRANGED FOR THE PRESS TO BE HERE SO YOU CAN PROMOTE OUR NEW PARTNERSHIP, TONIGHT'S CEREMONY--

AND OUR NEW RENEWABLE FUEL.

CEREMONIES AND AWARDS ARE MEANINGLESS, MS. WEI.

AND AS FOR MR. CHANG'S GREEN FUEL--

THAT FUEL HAS COST ME ***DEARLY***, QUINGHAO.

I APPRECIATE THAT, PHILLIP. BUT WHATEVER YOUR PAST HARDSHIPS...

...WHAT'S ***MORE*** IMPORTANT IS WHAT WE DO ***TODAY***.

COME, MY FRIEND. DO SOMETHING WITH ME ***NOW***. WHAT DO YOU SAY? LET'S PLANT A TREE TOGETHER.

VERY WELL.

YOUR MIRACULOUS FUEL WILL ***LOWER*** THE POLLUTION IN OUR SKIES, PHILLIP...

...BUT THIS TREE WILL HELP ***CLEAN*** THEM. TOGETHER YOU'LL SAVE US ALL.

CARE TO PLANT ANOTHER, MR. CHANG?

I WOULD BE HONORED TO, SIR.

ALMOST THERE...

...BUT WHAT DO I DO THEN?

CLOAK AND DAGGER. MISTER NEGATIVE AND HIS INNER DEMON GOONS. I'M KINDA OUTMATCHED HERE.

AND MOST OF MY BACKUP--PROWLER, MOCKINGBIRD, AND S.H.I.E.L.D.--ARE SPREAD OUT ACROSS THE WORLD, HUNTING DOWN SCORPIO.

WAIT A SEC. WHAT AM I THINKING? I *DO* HAVE SOME LOCAL HELP.

SUIT, CALL CHIEF INSPECTOR SUN.

SUN HERE.

HEY, CHIEF. IT'S SPIDEY. I'VE GOT A LEAD ON MISTER NEGATIVE AND I COULD REALLY USE SOME--

ENOUGH WITH THE PLEASANTRIES, MAN. GIVE ME THE LOCATION AND I'LL HAVE MY BEST MEN SUITED UP AND ON THE WAY.

REALLY? THAT WAS EASY.

OF COURSE. WE BOTH WANT THAT CRIMINAL OFF THE STREETS. THANKS FOR CALLING IT IN.

WOW. DELEGATING *AND* MULTI-TASKING.

LOOK AT ME! ALL-NEW SUPER-POWERS. WHO'DA THUNK?

OKAY, LET'S TRY THAT AGAIN.

SUIT, CALL PARKER INDUSTRIES LONDON. ANNA MARIA'S EXTENSION.

AURORA

HEY, ANNA. YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD C.E.O. HERE.

STUCK IN A COMMUTE, THOUGHT I'D TOUCH BASE. SEE HOW MY GLOBAL EMPIRE'S DOING.

CAN'T TALK, PETE. I'M SWAMPED.

EVER SINCE YOU GOT RID OF SAJANI, THIS PLACE HAS BEEN GOING CRAZY. GOTTA GO, BYE.

"BYE"? BUT I'M THE GUY IN CHARGE. FINE. I'LL CHECK IN WITH NEW YORK.

PARKER INDUSTRIES NEW YORK...

CLAYTON COLE? UM... THIS IS PETE. WHY ARE YOU PICKING UP? WHERE'S HARRY?

I'M SORRY, PETE, HARRY'S NOT IN. AND HE'S NOT ANSWERING HIS EMAILS OR TEXTS EITHER.

HUH? WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? WHERE IN THE WORLD'S HARRY?

NEW YORK CITY
THE WEST VILLAGE

MOMMM? IS THIS A THING NOW? CAN DAD HAVE DINNER WITH US ALL THE TIME?

WE'LL SEE, NORMIE. MAYBE IF HE'S GOOD.

DOES HE *HAVE* TO BRING STANLEY?

PLRPS

WELL, NORMIE, HE *IS* YOUR HALF-BROTHER. GIVE HIM A CHANCE! YOU MIGHT LIKE HIM.

CAN I *HALF*-LIKE 'IM?

I'M IMPRESSED. SO WELL-BEHAVED FOR A BIG-PERSON RESTAURANT.

TOLD YOU. STANLEY'S VERY MATURE FOR HIS AGE.

I WAS TALKING ABOUT *YOU*, HARRY. NO TALK ABOUT BUSINESS. NO CALLS AT THE TABLE. AND HERE YOU ARE RUNNING PARKER INDUSTRIES NEW YORK.

SAME GOES FOR YOU, LIZ, C.E.O. OF ALCHEMAX.

LOOK, I'M TRYING TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF. BE A GOOD DAD TO *BOTH* MY SONS. THANKS FOR LETTING ME SEE NORMIE.

AND FOR GIVING FAMILY NIGHT A SHOT. WITH ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOMETHING *NORMAL* FOR A--

WALK

WEE OOO WEE OOO

POLICE! PULL OVER!

STOP YOUR VEHICLE *NOW!*

KHOOM

LIZ! I GOT STANLEY! IS NORMIE CLEAR--?

THE AUTHORITIES *ADVISED* YOU TO STOP.

YOU'VE BROUGHT THIS ON YOURSELF, CITIZEN.

SHFLANG

THIS'S THE RIGHT GUY. ROBBED THE DELI ON PRINCE ST. WILL HE LIVE?

HE'LL LIVE.

GOOD. CUFF 'IM.

ARE THE CHILDREN ALL RIGHT?

YEAH. THANK YOU. I GOT MY BOYS OUTTA THE WAY IN TIME.

ONE OF HIS BOYS.

THAT WAS AMAZING!

'PIDEY?

NO, SON. THIS'S SOMEONE NEW.

YES. I AM HERE TO WATCH OUT FOR YOU--*ALL OF YOU.*

TO KEEP YOU *SAFE.*

CALL ME **REGENT.**

SHANGHAI.

LET'S SEE IF I CAN LISTEN IN...

I SHOULD BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO PICK UP AUDIO OVER THAT NANO-TRACER.

CLOAK. DAGGER. ATTEND TO ME.

THERE WE GO.

I CAN FEEL THE CHANGE COMING. SOON I'LL BE MARTIN LI AGAIN...

...AND I CAN'T HAVE MY "BETTER" HALF SPOILING MY PLANS.

QUICKLY. CHAIN ME TO THE WALL AND LEAVE ME.

THIS MOMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR.

NOW GO. I WISH TO BE ALONE.

MAKE YOUR ROUNDS. CHECK IN WITH MY *SHADE* FACTORY. LOOK AFTER MY PRODUCT. GO!

FWASH!

FWASH!

NUTS! THAT WAS CLOAK TELEPORTING.

BAD NEWS: I'VE LOST THE LOCATION OF MISTER NEGATIVE'S HIDEOUT.

GOOD NEWS: I'M PRACTICALLY ON TOP OF CLOAK'S NEW LOCATION-- AND IT'S WHERE THEY'RE MANUFACTURING *SHADE!*

SUIT, CALL CHIEF INSPECTOR SUN!

HEY, I'VE FOUND THE BAD GUY'S DRUG LAB!

"IT'S IN THE PUTUO DISTRICT. THE SUNNY DAY CLEANING SUPPLY COMPANY.

"WITH THE AMOUNT OF CHEMICALS GOING IN AND OUT OF A PLACE LIKE THAT, IT'D MAKE THE PERFECT COVER."

FASTER. MISTER NEGATIVE IS NOT HAPPY WITH YOUR OUTPUT.

HE SENT US TO... INCENTIVIZE YOU

MEET YOUR QUOTA, AND I'LL TAKE YOU TO WHERE HE HAS YOUR FAMILIES.

FAIL, AND IT'S DAGGERS IN THE BACK FOR ALL OF--

POLICE! HANDS IN THE AIR!

HOW-- HOW DID YOU FIND US?

HEY, GUYS. UP HERE.

THAT'D BE ME. THE PROVERBIAL FLY ON THE WALL.

OR SPIDER. DID THAT TRANSLATE?

SEE? THIS IS THE PROBLEM WITH QUIPPING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. YOU'RE NEVER SURE.

THE MINDLESS BANTER. UGH. TYRONE, TELL HIM.

EVEN BEFORE MISTER NEGATIVE TURNED US, WE NEVER FOUND ANY OF IT FUNNY.

HONESTLY. NONE OF IT.

OKAY. OUCH. THAT HURT.

WSHHH

ANYONE WHO'S ON *YOUR* SIDE, WALL-CRAWLER...

TY. TANDY. C'MON. UNCLENCH. WE'VE GOT YOU OUTNUMBERED.

THERE ARE *NO* GOOD MOVES YOU CAN MAKE HERE.

...CAN ALWAYS COME OVER TO OURS. GENTLEMEN, ENJOY THE *SHADE.*

FWASHH

GYAHH!

ALL RIGHT. THAT WAS ACTUALLY A PRETTY SMART-- THOUGH COMPLETELY *EVIL*--MOVE.

UNH!

NNFF!

ELSEWHERE...

MARTIN. LOOK AT ME, MARTIN. IT'S TIME WE HAD A TALK. JUST THE TWO OF US.

LEAVE ME ALONE. I WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.

I KNOW YOU THINK WE ARE SUCH... OPPOSITES.

BUT FOR ONCE, I THINK WE MIGHT BE OF ONE MIND.

DO YOU REMEMBER THIS MAN, MARTIN?

THE GANGSTER, SILVER FANG. THE MAN WHO FORCED YOU INTO THE SNAKEHEAD SLAVERS.

THE CRIME BOSS WHO WRECKED YOUR LIFE AND SOLD COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF OUR COUNTRYMEN INTO SLAVERY.

THIS IS THE OLD MAN HE HAS BECOME. SHEN QUINGHAO. A MAN WHO "HUMBLY" WEARS THE TITLE OF...

..."CHINA'S GREATEST HUMANITARIAN." BUT WE KNOW BETTER, DON'T WE?

SO HERE WE ARE. AT THE CROSSROADS.

MY PRESENTATION IS OVER.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS. STOP ME...

...OR WORK WITH ME. AND TOGETHER WE SHALL DESTROY HIM.

ALL RIGHT. I'M IN.

THERE. SORRY ABOUT THAT, GUYS.

K-KILL YOU!

BUT THAT SHOULD HOLD YOU...

...UNTIL THAT STUFF WEARS OFF. NOW IF I CAN JUST CATCH MY BREATH FOR A SEC...

FORGETTING SOMETHING, LOSER?

HEY, TANDY, IT'S ONE THING TO BE EVIL...

...IT'S ANOTHER THING TO BE MEAN.

AW. I SHOULDN'T JUDGE. I'VE BEEN WHERE YOU ARE...

...UNDER NEGATIVE'S SPELL. SO I KNOW YOU CAN FIGHT THIS!

C'MON! THE *LAST* THING CLOAK AND DAGGER SHOULD BE DOING...

...IS GUARDING A *DRUG* LAB! THIS'S *SO* NOT YOU!

YOU CAN *DO* THIS! DIG DEEP AND--

ZRAKK

GOD, THIS HURTS! NOTHING LIKE DAGGER'S LIGHT BLASTS...

...IT'S LIKE GOING THROUGH TYRONE'S CLOAK.

ARRRH!

PURE DARKFORCE ENERGY...

FINISH HIM?

IT'S... WHAT THE MASTER WOULD WANT.

AGREED.

T-TANDY, I'M SORRY.

BEGGING WON'T SAVE YOU, SPIDER.

NOT B-BEGGING. SORRY FOR...

...THIS!

THOK

NO! THE SHADE!

THE DARK-FORCE ALWAYS THREATENED TO CONSUME CLOAK...

...LET'S SEE IF THE FLIP SIDE HOLDS TRUE.

THE POWER-- IT'S TOO MUCH!

CLOAK!

I'M HERE, TANDY. SAME WAY YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME.

LET THE LIGHTFORCE SURROUND YOU. LET THE DARK ENERGIES GO.

I'VE GOT YOU.

THIS ISN'T OVER, WEB-SLINGER.

FWASHH

I KNOW. DOESN'T FEEL LIKE IT, BUT I "WON" THIS ROUND.

I'VE STILL GOT THAT TRACER ON YOU. I'VE GOT ALL THIS *SHADE* TO HELP ME FIND A CURE.

A ROUGH IDEA OF WHERE YOUR BOSS' BASE IS. OH, RIGHT, AND NEGATIVE STILL THINKS PARKER'S ON HIS SIDE.

IT'S WEIRD, BUT FOR ONCE...

...I'M HOLDING ALL THE CARDS.

SHANGHAI CANCER INSTITUTE.

I AM HERE, MAMA. LIKE I PROMISED.

AS LONG AS YOU FIGHT, I WILL FIGHT WITH YOU. IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?

MM-HM.

CALL SCORPIO.

MS. TANG, WHY ARE YOU DISTURBING ME?

YOU HAVE LONG SINCE SERVED YOUR PURPOSE. AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU'RE A LOOSE END.

I SHOULD PROBABLY TERMINATE YOU.

PLEASE. I NEED MORE OF YOUR EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS FOR MY MOTHER. SHE WAS DOING SO WELL. I--

THERE ARE ONLY SO MANY TIMES YOU CAN GIVE ME SECURITY CODES.

WAIT. I HAVE MORE TO OFFER. THE LIFE OF SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN A THORN IN YOUR SIDE FOR SOME TIME.

WHO?

THE SPIDER.

"HA HA! REALLY, MS. TANG?

"AND HOW DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WHERE *HUNDREDS* OF SUPER VILLAINS HAVE FAILED? SPECTACULARLY."

I HAVE SOMETHING THEY *DON'T* HAVE.

IT'S TOP OF THE LINE. I SHOULD KNOW...

I BUILT IT MYSELF.

TO BE CONTINUED!

MARVEL

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPER HERO!

The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

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PARKER INDUSTRIES SHANGHAI, DR. YAO WU'S LABORATORY.

MY ANTIDOTE IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS. YOUR OFFICERS WILL BE FINE, INSPECTOR SUN.

ALL TRACES OF THAT AMERICAN DESIGNER DRUG IS OUT OF THEIR SYSTEMS.

"AMERICAN"?

MISTER NEGATIVE *IS* FROM AMERICA. ISN'T HE, SPIDER-MAN? AND HE *DID* FOLLOW YOU OVER HERE.

TECHNICALLY HE WAS FROM HERE FIRST AND--

LOOK, LET'S PLAY THE BLAME GAME LATER. ALL I WANNA KNOW...

...NOW THAT WE'VE GOT AN ANTIDOTE TO *SHADE*, HOW DO WE USE IT ON NEGATIVE AND HIS GOONS?

I'VE ANTICIPATED YOUR NEED, AND LOADED DOSES OF IT INTO YOUR SPIDER-TRACERS...

...ALONG WITH DART GUNS FOR SUN'S MEN.

EXCELLENT. HOW MANY ADDITIONAL TREATMENTS WILL MY OFFICERS NEED?

NONE. THEIR RECEPTORS TO THE DRUG ARE BLOCKED.

THEY'RE NOW IMMUNE TO ITS EFFECTS.

THEN THEY'LL BE READY FOR OUR PLAN TONIGHT.

I DON'T KNOW, CHIEF. THEY'RE PRETTY OUT OF IT. MAYBE I SHOULD GO IT ALONE?

NONSENSE. THIS IS *OUR* COUNTRY. AND WE WILL PROTECT IT. BUT WE WELCOME YOUR ASSISTANCE. YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD.

FOR AN AMERICAN.

AGREED.

GOOD EVENING, SHANGHAI!

I'M SURE MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN THE SPECTACULAR *SPIDER-MOBILE* ON THE NEWS.

DRIVING UP WALLS, SHOOTING WEBS, AND CATCHING BAD GUYS.

BUT TRUST ME, THAT'S *NOT* ITS MOST AMAZING TRICK. IS IT, PHILLIP?

NO, MR. PARKER! THANKS TO CHINESE TECHNOLOGY AND INGENUITY, THIS CAR'S ENGINE RUNS ON THE WORLD'S GREENEST FUEL.

AND NOW, WITH GENEROUS BACKING FROM QUINGHAO'S *BRIGHTER TOMORROW* CAMPAIGN...

...THESE ENGINES WILL BE ROLLED OUT NATIONWIDE, IMPROVING THE AIR QUALITY HERE FOR *EVERYONE!*

FOR THAT REASON, AND A MILLION MORE, PARKER INDUSTRIES IS PROUD TO AWARD *SHEN QUINGHAO*...

...THIS HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD.

THE ONLY PROBLEM? HE'S OVER 100 FLOORS UP.

BUT DON'T WORRY, WE'VE GOT THAT COVERED.

ALL RIGHT, LIAN. PUNCH IT.

PETER? BUT I THOUGHT SPIDER-MAN WAS GOING TO BE HERE FOR THIS... SPECTACLE.

HE WILL. C'MON, LET'S GO. BEFORE PEOPLE REALIZE...

...THAT THIS IS JUST A REALLY EXPENSIVE ELEVATOR.

OH, MAN! I WILL NEVER GET TIRED OF THIS.

SO, WHAT DO YOU NEED TO SEE SPIDEY ABOUT, LIAN? I THOUGHT THE TWO OF YOU DIDN'T GET ALONG?

IT'S... NOTHING. JUST SOMETHING I *NEED* TO SAY TO HIM.

SOMETHING I PROMISED MY MOTHER.

ALL RIGHT, SHOWTIME! WISH ME LUCK!

THAT FLASHY ENTRANCE OF OURS SHOULD MAKE SURE EVERYONE'S WATCHING...

...WHEREVER THEY ARE. ESPECIALLY MY MONOCHROMATIC PAL, *MISTER NEGATIVE.*

I HAVE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS, "SHEN QUINGHAO."

YEARS OF SUFFERING. YEARS THAT YOU USED...

"...TO REMAKE YOURSELF.

"TO HIDE BEHIND A WALL OF RESPECTABILITY AND GOOD DEEDS.

"AND THIS IS WHERE I TEAR THAT DOWN.

"PARKER. MY PAWN. MY PUPPET...

"...WILL HAND YOU YOUR PRECIOUS TROPHY..."

...BUT HE'S SLIPPING YOU A POISONED CHALICE.

AND UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MY *SHADE*...

...YOUR DARK SIDE WILL RESURFACE.

AND ALL OF CHINA WILL SEE YOUR *TRUE* FACE, OLD MAN.

I...I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE. I AM NOT WORTHY OF THIS AWARD.

AT ITS HEART, THE BRIGHTER TOMORROW CAMPAIGN IS A SELFISH ONE.

BECAUSE I WANT TO LIVE IN A CLEANER, HEALTHIER WORLD. AND I HOPE YOU FEEL THAT WAY AS WELL. WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF WE ALL FELT THAT WAY?

AND IN THAT SPIRIT, LET'S JOIN HANDS, MY FRIENDS. LET'S WORK TOGETHER AS ONE.

WHAT IS THIS?!

THAT DOSE OF SHADE WAS CLOSE TO LETHAL!

HE SHOULD BE SPILLING HIS GUTS! WHY ISN'T IT WORKING?!

...FOR EVEN IF WE FAIL, EVEN IF IT IS TOO LATE TO SAVE OUR PLANET...

...THERE IS HONOR IN TRYING! THE ONLY TRUE SHAME IS IN DOING NOTHING.

SHEN'S SURE BEEN GOING ON. LONG ENOUGH FOR YOURS TRULY TO STEP OUT...

...AND SNEAK BACK IN AS SPIDEY.

NEGATIVE HAS TO KNOW HE'S BEEN PLAYED BY NOW.

QUESTION IS: WE'LL HE BE TICKED OFF ENOUGH TO TAKE THE BAIT?

CLOAK!

YES, MISTER NEGATIVE?

TELEPORT US THERE! ALL OF US! NOW!

PARKER?! WHERE ARE YOU?!

YOU HAVE MUCH TO ANSWER FOR, BOY! SHOW YOURSELF!

FINISH

TAKE AIM!

THEY-- THEY'RE READY FOR US!

IT'S A TRAP!

UGH! WORST ADMIRAL ACKBAR EVER!

LIKE THIS: IT'S A TRAHP!

PIFF

SPIDER-MAN!

HEY, CLOAK. GOT SOMETHIN' FOR YA.

TRYING TO TAG A TELEPORTER.

YOU NEVER LEARN, DO YOU?

THINK AGAIN. OLD SPIDER, NEW TRICKS.

AHH!

HOW-- HOW DID YOU--?

HOMING SHOT.

LOCKED ON TO THE SPIDER-TRACER I PLACED ON YOU *YESTERDAY* AS PETER PARKER.*

NOT THAT I'M TELLING *YOU* THAT.

*BACK IN ASM #7 -NATTERING NICK

THAT'S ONE DOWN.

LOOKS LIKE YOU JUST LOST YOUR RIDE, NEGATIVE.

THERE'S NO EASY WAY OUT THIS TIME!

BOSS?! WHAT NOW? WHAT DO WE-- UNGH!

GYAH!

PKOW

PTCH

QUINGHAO!

SUN! IS THE HE OKAY?!

THE VEST WE GAVE HIM TOOK THE HIT. HE'LL BE FINE, SPIDER.

NOT BAD! WE'VE GOT EVERY ANGLE COVERED.

QUINGHAO'S PROTECTED. NEGATIVE'S TRAPPED. WE'RE TURNING HIS MEN.

FOR ONCE, EVERYTHING'S GOING ACCORDING TO--

SPIDER-SENSE!

I TOTALLY JINXED IT. DIDN'T I?

NEW HIM

I'M SORRY, SPIDER-MAN--

LIAN?

--BUT YOU HAVE TO *DIE.*

WAK

KRASH

THWP

THWP

MY GIRLFRIEND. IN A SPIDER-MOBILE. TRYING TO MURDER ME.

OKAY. GOTTA ADMIT, DID *NOT* SEE THAT COMING.

I PROMISE TO MAKE THIS QUICK.

WELL, THAT'S GOOD. 'CAUSE I'M SURE WE BOTH HAVE THINGS TO DO TONIGHT.

CHANGE OF PLANS. NO SUBTLETY. NO ELABORATE REVENGE.

EVERYONE, KILL THE OLD MAN!

AS YOU WISH.

TANDY? PLEASE! THIS ISN'T YOU!

HAVE TO STOP YOU, FOR YOUR OWN SAKE. OR YOU'D NEVER FORGIVE YOURSELF.

LET GO!

DAGGER? WHAT HAVE I DONE?!

ARGH!

IF IT HELPS, THIS ISN'T PERSONAL.

CHUNK

YEAH? HOW 'BOUT I COME AFTER *YOU* IN A LIAN TANG-MOBILE AND TELL *YOU* IT'S NOT PERSONAL?

SPIDEY? MOCKINGBIRD HERE.

NOW'S NOT A GOOD TIME, BOBBI!

THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO KNOW, I FIGURED OUT THE IDENTITY OF PARKER INDUSTRIES' MOLE--

DON'T TELL ME: LIAN TANG?

HOW DID YOU--?

OH...WILD HUNCH.

CAN YOU TELL ME *WHY* SHE'S WORKING WITH ZODIAC? MIGHT BE PRETTY HELPFUL RIGHT NOW.

WHILE TRACKING DOWN SCORPIO, I UNCOVERED SHIPMENTS HE'D MADE...

...OF EXPERIMENTAL CANCER DRUGS TO A PATIENT IN SHANGHAI...

...LIAN TANG'S MOTHER.

WELL, THAT SEALS IT...

"...THERE'S NO GREATER MOTIVATION IN THIS WORLD THAN LOVE."

TANDY, DON'T MOVE.

TYRONE?

I HAVE ONE OF THE DARTS THOSE MEN FIRED.

I--I KNOW YOU'D *HATE* THIS. ME TRYING TO FIX EVERYTHING WITH A MAGIC DRUG...

...BUT I DON'T CARE.

FORGIVE ME.

THE HANDS-ON APPROACH, THEN.

GET UP, QUINGHAO. I COMMAND YOU.

TELL THE WORLD OF YOUR WRETCHED PAST--AND WHAT YOU DID TO ME!

YOU DON'T GET TO WIN.

NOT BY BREAKING THE LAW. NOT IN MY PRECINCT.

PFTT

HEY!

KRTCH

IT'S ALL TRUE. I *WAS* THE GANGSTER SILVER FANG.

AND MY SNAKEHEAD GANG SOLD MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN INTO SLAVERY.

THE THINGS I'VE DONE--

ARE *USELESS* TO ME--WITHOUT AN AUDIENCE.

BUT MAYBE IT IS *ENOUGH* THAT YOU DIE WITH ALL YOUR SINS REMEMBERED.

NOW OBEY ME, QUINGHAO! GO TO THE WINDOW...

...AND *JUMP!*

LIAN, LISTEN TO ME. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR MOM WOULD WANT YOU TO DO THIS.

MY MOTHER-- HOW DID YOU--

NOT IMPORTANT. WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU'RE NOT A KILLER.

I--

WHAT ARE YOU--?

QUINGHAO! SHE CAUGHT HIM!

BUT SHE HAD TO REACH OUT, AND AT *THAT* ANGLE--

I'VE GOT YOU!

THWIP

HANG ON!

KRKSHH

TOO HEAVY!

HOW?!

HUH.

LIAN! DON'T WORRY. WE'RE OKAY.

EASY. MY SPIDER-SENSE ISN'T TINGLING.

AND IF I'M RIGHT, THAT MEANS...

...I'VE GOT FRIENDS.

FWASHH

AND THEY'VE GOT MY BACK.

SAFELY BACK ON THE GROUND.

WELL DONE, CLOAK.

CLOAK! DAGGER! YOU'RE BACK!

SO IT WOULD SEEM.

YOU'RE *POSITIVE?*

YES.

C'MON. SAY "WE'RE POSITIVE."

WE'RE POSI--

PLEASE, DON'T HUMOR HIM.

THIS IS AN ANTIDOTE TO NEGATIVE'S TOUCH. YOU SHOULD BE FREE OF ANY LINGERING EFFECTS.

THANK YOU, INSPECTOR. FOR YOUR... DISCRETION.

I HAVE KNOWN OF YOUR PAST FOR SOME TIME, QUINGHAO.

AND I AM FAR MORE INTERESTED IN THE *GOOD* YOU ARE DOING FOR CHINA'S FUTURE.

YOU ARE A LUCKY MAN, QUINGHAO. SOME OF US CARRY OUR MISTAKES WITH US FOR ALL TO SEE. MAYBE THAT'S HOW IT SHOULD BE.

I WON'T BE SHARING MY HARD WORK WITH A MAN LIKE YOU.

GOODBYE, SHEN.

WHAT HAPPENS TO ME NOW?

I'M FIRED? GOING TO JAIL? WHAT? JUST TELL ME MOTHER WILL BE--

LIAN, STOP...

I GAVE ZODIAC OUR SECURITY CODES. I TRIED TO *KILL* YOU. I--

I UNDERSTAND.

I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO RISK EVERYTHING TO HELP FAMILY. SO DOES PETER.

WE'D BE HYPOCRITES IF WE DIDN'T GIVE YOU A CHANCE...

...TO ***WORK*** WITH US. WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOUR MOM. AND YOU'RE GOING HELP US TAKE DOWN ZODIAC.

I WAS ONLY THEIR MOLE.

FINE. LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN "DIG UP" FOR THE GOOD GUYS.

WHAT ABOUT MISTER NEGATIVE?

HE'S GONE, SPIDER. WE'VE LOST HIM.

HOW? YOU HAD HIM TRAPPED--

IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST BUILDINGS...

"...IN THE MIDDLE OF SHANGHAI. LOOK AT THIS CROWD!

"LOOK AT ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CAME DOWN TO SEE THE MAN IN THE SPIDER-SUIT WHO WAS LEAPING AROUND ON THEIR TELEVISIONS.

"WHO KNOWS WHERE NEGATIVE HAS RUN OFF TO?"

WE HAVE AN IDEA. CLOAK?

OF COURSE. COMING, WALL-CRAWLER?

FWASH

CLOAK, DAGGER, SPIDER-MAN, WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT COME LOOKING FOR US HERE.

WE'RE LONG GONE.

BUT WE ARE NOT LEAVING CHINA.

THIS IS THE HOME OF THOSE WHO HAVE WRONGED US. BOTH MISTER NEGATIVE...

...AND MARTIN LI.

MY ALTER EGO AND I, WE ARE TWO HALVES OF THE SAME COIN NOW.

BOTH SEEKING POWER--THE POWER NEEDED FOR REVENGE.

WE KNOW HOW TO MANUFACTURE **SHADE**. WE HAVE AN ARMY OF INNER-DEMONS. THIS CITY **WILL BE OURS.**

IF YOU'RE SMART, YOU'LL LEAVE US HERE AND RETURN TO AMERICA. GO HOME.

THAT'S NOT HAPPENING, MARTY. TELL HIM WHY.

WE'RE IMMUNE TO YOUR POISONS NOW.

AND WE CAN BE ANYWHERE. IN THE SHADOWS. IN THE LIGHT.

WE'LL BE HERE.

AND WE'LL BE WATCHING.

NIIIICE. IS THAT WHOLE THING THE NEW CATCH-PHRASE?

STOP.

SERIOUSLY. DID YOU PRACTICE THAT?

YOU'RE RUINING THE MOMENT.

FINE.

SO... DIM SUM?

THE END.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPER HERO!

The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

009 MARVEL

ALL-NEW STORY
SCORPIO RISING
STARTS NOW!

SLOTT
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THE BAXTER BUILDING. NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS OF PARKER INDUSTRIES.

EXCUSE ME, SIR. DO YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT?

AN APPOINTMENT?

I'M NICK FURY. AND MY APPOINTMENT IS *I'M AN AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.*

SORRY, BUT I NEED TO SEE SOME I.D. BEFORE--

NO, WHAT YOU NEED IS TO GET ME PETER PARKER. *RIGHT NOW.*

NICK! HEY! UP HERE! I *GOTTA* TELL YOU SOMETHING.

SPIDER-MAN? I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS. WHERE'S YOUR BOSS?

FORGET HIM.

TRUST ME.

YOU'LL *LOVE* THIS!

LOVE WHAT?

I *JUST* HAD AN IDEA! THIS VERY *SECOND.*

LOCAL TIME: 6:01 P.M.

KLIK

GUYS, DON'T WORRY. HE'S WITH ME.

I'M NOT-- LOOK, PARKER IS SUPPOSED TO BE JOINING AN ELITE S.H.I.E.L.D. THINK TANK.

WE'RE TRYING TO COME UP WITH WAYS TO LOCATE *SCORPIO* BEFORE--

BEFORE HE CAN STRIKE AGAIN. PETE TOLD ME.

HE'S BEEN BOUNCING IDEAS AROUND ALL DAY. BUT HERE'S THE THING:

I THINK *I'VE* CRACKED IT!

THIS WAY. SECRET ELEVATOR.

I'D RATHER HEAR WHAT PARKER HAS TO SAY. *HE'S* THE GENIUS.

YEAH, BUT EVEN GENIUSES GET STUCK NOW AND THEN.

ME? I SEE THINGS FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES. USUALLY UPSIDE DOWN.

AND PETE APPRECIATES THAT. MORE THAN YOU COULD EVER KNOW.

CAN'T TELL 'CAUSE YOU'RE WEARING A MASK, BUT...

...IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE WINKING AT ME.

DITTO.

HERE. PUT THIS ON. AND WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT...

...I NEED YOU TO CALL IN WHATEVER SECRET AGENT-Y CLEARANCES YOU CAN...

...TO CLEAR THE AIRSPACE OVER THE BAXTER BUILDING.

WHAT FOR? WHERE ARE WE GOING?

UP.

SPACESUITS? YOU'RE KIDDING.

AND--HOW DOES THIS ALREADY HAVE MY INSIGNIA ON IT?

YOU LIKE? THEY CAN DO DIGITAL LOGOS ON THE FLY.

ALSO EMOJIS.

WANT TO SWITCH TO EMOJIS? THEN WE'D KNOW EACH OTHER'S MOODS.

OR NOT.

TALK.

FINE. WE'RE GONNA USE S.H.I.E.L.D. *SATELLITES* TO PINPOINT SCORPIO'S POSITION.

IMPOSSIBLE. ZODIAC HACKED OUR SYSTEMS, REMEMBER?

HELL, SCORPIO *STILL* HAS REMOTE CONTROL OVER THEM. WE'RE COMPLETELY SHUT OUT.

I KNOW. HENCE THE CRAZY IDEA. WE'RE GONNA REACTIVATE 'EM...

...MANUALLY.

TO THE ARACHNO-ROCKET!

AND I THINK IT'S GONNA BE A LONG, LONG TIME--

THR

"ARACHNO-ROCKET"?

YUP. WITH BUILT-IN PLAYLIST.

'TIL TOUCHDOWN BRINGS ME 'ROUND--

NO.

OOGA CHAKKA! OOGA OOGA--

NO.

GROUND CONTROL TO MAJOR TOM...

YEAH. THAT'S COOL.

SCORPIO BASE.
PARIS, FRANCE.
LOCAL TIME:
12:09 A.M.

GEMINI! SHOW YOURSELF!

WHY HAVE I BEEN SUMMONED HERE THIS EARLY?

THIS ISN'T WHEN I REGULARLY GET MY MORNING HOROSCOPE. EXPLAIN.

SORRY, SCORPIO. I'M NEW TO THIS--

--TO THIS. I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE IT ALL--

--IT ALL WORKED OUT--

--OUT. I THINK WE'RE IN TROUBLE.

IT'S SPIDER-MAN!

HE'S PUT A PLAN INTO MOTION.

I WASN'T READY. DIDN'T SEE IT COMING.

IMPOSSIBLE! I HAVE GIVEN YOU THE TWOFOLD POWERS OF *THE GEMINI*--

--YOU'RE *LOOPED* IN TIME! YOU SEE A *FULL DAY* AHEAD!

HOW CAN *ANYTHING* SURPRISE YOU?!

WE--I RESET AT THE START OF EACH DAY. THERE'S A SMALL WINDOW AND HE--

SPIDER-MAN CAME UP WITH A *NEW* PLAN ONE *SECOND* AFTER MIDNIGHT.

ALL THE PROBABILITIES ARE IN FLUX--

IT'S ALL ON THE MAIN VIEWER.

SHOW ME!

A ROCKET LAUNCH? TO OUR SATELLITES? WHAT SPIDER-MAN'S DOING--

--CAN IT DISRUPT THE *ASCENSION*?!

YES. SOON HE'LL BE ABLE TO LOCATE YOUR PRIZE, *THE ORRERY*.

YOU HAVE TO *DESTROY* IT BEFORE--

NO! I REFUSE. I'VE GONE THROUGH TOO MUCH OVER THAT ARTIFACT.

WHAT IF I DO *NOTHING*?

HE *WILL* FIND US.

IT'S NOT FAIR! THE *ALIGNMENT* IS ALMOST AT HAND! A FEW MORE MINUTES...

I'M SORRY, SCORPIO.

BUT THE HEAVENS WON'T MOVE FASTER JUST TO PLEASE YOU.

HEH.

OF COURSE! *THAT'S IT!*

YOU'RE *WRONG*, GEMINI.

THE SKIES *ARE* MINE TO COMMAND!

REMEMBER, THERE WAS A *REASON* SCORPIO HIJACKED ALL YOUR SATELLITES.

RIGHT. HE USED THEM TO SCAN ALL OF EARTH...

...FOR THAT RELIC HE TOOK FROM THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

AN OBJECT MADE OUT OF THE SAME STUFF--

--AND GIVING OFF THE SAME ENERGY SIGNATURE-- AS HIS ZODIAC KEY.

WELL, *HIS* SEARCH PROGRAM IS *STILL* IN YOUR SATELLITES.

SO IF YOU CAN HACK INTO IT...?

BINGO. WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND IT--AND *HIM*-- AS WELL.

WELL? DON'T STAND THERE JAWING, WEB-HEAD! GET IT DONE!

UM. FURY? WE GOT COMPANY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "COMPANY"? WE'RE IN SPACE.

YEAH, WELL FUNNY YOU MENTION *SPACE*--

--WE'RE ABOUT TO *RUN OUT OF IT!*

WHAT THE--? *HOW THE HELL ARE THEY TARGETING US?!*

YES. THIS WAS HOW IT WAS MEANT TO BE.

MY VICTORY OVER YOU. BOTH WRITTEN IN THE STARS...

...AND GUIDED BY MY HAND. FAREWELL, SPIDER-MAN.

FURY?

DON'T SWEAT IT. YOU BE THE I.T. GUY...

...I'LL HANDLE THE TROUBLE-SHOOTING!

MAN, THIS HURTS!

EVERY S.H.I.E.L.D. SATELLITE!

THESE THINGS COST $26 MILLION A POP.

ALL RIGHT, WEBS. WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING--

--DO IT *FASTER!*

I'M GOOD, BUT LAW OF AVERAGES SAYS SOONER OR LATER, I'M GONNA MISS ONE!

GOT IT!

BOTH THE ZODIAC KEY AND THE STOLEN RELIC...

...THEY'RE IN FRANCE, NICK! SMACK-DAB IN THE MIDDLE OF PARIS.

SOL 740

GOOD WORK, KID. SO GLAD WE FOUND THAT OUT...

...BEFORE WE GOT OURSELVES KILLED.

WHOA. SHE'S A BIG ONE. CAN'T YOU JUST SHOOT IT?

WITH WHAT?! I GOT A *BLASTER*, NOT A *BAZOOKA!*

CAN'T TAKE IT OUT, AND WE CAN'T GET AROUND IT IN TIME! WE'RE SCREWED!

ONE SEC. I STILL GOT A TRICK UP MY SLEEVE.

HOW? CAN YOUR WEB-SHOOTERS EVEN WORK IN SPACE?

OH, THIS'S WAYYY BIGGER THAN A WEB-SHOOTER, NICK.

"ARACHNO-ROCKET TO THE RESCUE!"

THERE'S A STARMAN WAITING IN THE SKY.

SOL 740

HE'D LIKE TO COME AND MEET US...

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...BUT HE THINKS HE'D BLOW OUR MI--

COOL. THERE YOU GO. ONE PROBLEM SOLVED.

"SOLVED"?!

YOU CRAZY, WALL-HUGGING SPIDER-LOVER! THAT WAS OUR *RIDE!*

YOU'LL BE OKAY. LOOK. THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION IS RIGHT OVER THERE.

YOU CAN SPACEWALK IT. JUST LIKE SANDRA BULLOCK IN *GRAVITY*. IT'LL BE EASY.

OKAY, *ONE*, NOT CRAZY ABOUT THE WHOLE *GRAVITY* SCENARIO. AND TWO...

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN I CAN SPACE-WALK IT? WHERE ARE *YOU* GOING?

PARIS.

ONE WAY TRIP. NO STOPS.

HE--HE LIVES.

HIS ROCKET'S DESTROYED, BUT--

--HE'S STILL COMING!

IMPOSSIBLE!

THIS IS SPIDER-MAN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. *NOT THOR!*

HMMMM

THE ORRERY! IT'S HAPPENING. IT'S TIME. ALL THE HOUSES ARE ONE.

THE ALIGNMENT! *NOW?!*

THE SECRET OF THE ZODIAC WILL BE REVEALED! BOTH ON EARTH...

...AND IN HEAVEN.

STOP THAT. YOU'RE CREEPING ME OUT.

THERE IS A NEW CONSTELLATION IN THE SKY! A *THIRTEENTH* SIGN!

"THE SIGN OF *THE SPIDER!*"

OKAY. HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS.

MAYBE I DIDN'T THINK THIS THROUGH...

N-NO! I CAN *DO* THIS! BUILT MY SPIDER-ARMOR TOUGH. IT C-C-CAN HANDLE RE-ENTRY.

A-A-AND WEB-CHUTES CAN S-SLOW ME DOWN EN-N-NOUGH...

FROM TERMINAL VELOCITY?!

Y-Y-YES. DID THE MATH IN MY H-H-HEAD. IT-T-T-T'LL WORK!

H-H-HELL, IRON MAN D-D-DOES STUFF LIKE THIS ALL THE T-T-TIME!

YEAH?! WELL YOU'RE NO IRON MAN!

B-B-BAD BRAIN! STOP IT. I C-C-CAN DO THIS!

ME! PETER P-P-PARKER! ALL ON M-M-MY OWN!

OR NOT. S-S-SUIT? I'D LIKE TO C-C-CALL A FRIEND.

LONDON HEADQUARTERS OF PARKER INDUSTRIES.

YES, PRIME MINISTER, WE ARE AWARE OF THE SITUATION.

SATELLITES ARE DOWN AROUND THE GLOBE, BUT I ASSURE YOU--

--OUR PROPRIETARY WEBWARE NETWORK IS HOLDING STRONG.

WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO SHARE OUR BANDWIDTH, FREE OF CHARGE, WITH EVERYONE IN THE UK...

...BUT PRIORITY MUST BE GIVEN TO EMERGENCY SERVICES FIRST.

OF COURSE, MS. MARCONI. PLEASE CARRY ON.

HEY, ANNA. THOUGHT YOU COULD DO WITH A LATE NIGHT NIBBLE.

AIDEN BLAIN, YOU, SIR, ARE A LIFE-SAVER.

JUST SOME SWEETS. YOU'RE ALWAYS COOKING FOR ME. THOUGHT I'D RETURN THE FAVOR.

COME HERE.

WHRRR-KLIKK

ANNA? WOULD YOU CARE FOR A--

--T-T-TASTY B-B-BEVERAGE?!

MY ANNA! HOW DARE THAT MISERABLE WRETCH TOUCH YOU LIKE THAT?!

UNACCEPTABLE! THIS CANNOT STAND!

I WON'T ALLOW IT!

BRAIN? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOUR VOCAL SUBROUTINES SOUND--

ANNA! COME IN!

SPIDER-MAN? IS THAT YOU? YOU'RE BREAKING UP!

YES!

YES, I AM! LITERALLY. SUIT'S COMING APART.

DO ME A FAVOR? SWING BY WITH A NEW ONE.

"SWING BY"? BUT YOU'RE IN NEW YORK.

WAS IN NEW YORK. THEN SPACE.

SPACE?!

NOW PARIS. COMING UP FAST!

WHAT?! OH MY GOD! ON THE WAY!

TAKE YOUR TIME. NO RUSH.

OH! AND BRING WEB-FLUID. 'CAUSE I'M ALL OUT.

THANKS! BYE!

FAN-FREAKING-TASTIC. THERE GOES THE LAST OF MY WEB-CHUTES.

WHY? BECAUSE ALL THAT'S LEFT IN MY WEB-SHOOTERS ARE *SPECIAL* CARTRIDGES:

ACID-WEBS. TASER-WEBS. CEMENT-WEBS.

WAY TO GO, PARKER. YOU MAY HAVE JUST *ACCESSORIZED* YOURSELF TO DEATH.

PRIORITIES.

TEN

PARIS IS COMING UP FAST. ANYONE BELOW--

--IS GONNA NEED A WARNING!

S-SUIT... ACTIVATE EMERGENCY BEACON.

BACK SPINNERETS WORKING? GOOD!

EMERGENCY WEB-FOAM'S A GO.

WEEOOWEEOOWEEOOWEEOOWEEOOWEEOO

WEEOOWEEOOWEEOOWEEOOWEEOOWEEOO

THOUGHT I'D BE COMING IN SLOWER--

--BUT THIS "SHOULD" STILL WORK.

KEY WORD: SHOULD.

THIS IS GONNA HURT.

WEEOOWEEOOWEEOOWEEOOWEEOO

<WHAT IS THAT?>*

*TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH.

WEEOOWEEOOWEEOOWEEOOWEEOO

<A MISSILE!>

<MY GOD!>

<RUN!>

WEEOOWEEOOWEEOOWEEOOWEEOO

KAROOM

OW.

YES! I'M ONE BIG BRUISE. SUIT'S A WRECK. BUT I DID IT!

SON OF A BISCUIT! FELL ALL THE WAY FROM SPACE AND SURVIVED!

EVERYONE OKAY OUT THERE? HANG ON, I'LL BE RIGHT--

--OUT?

UM. WHAT IS THAT? IS SOMEONE OUT--

TSSSS

BWAKOOM

NICE TRY. YOU HAD A BRIEF WINDOW OF TIME, SPIDER. THE *TINIEST* CHANCE OF GETTING THE DROP ON ME.

BUT THAT WINDOW'S *CLOSED.*

I'M A DAY AHEAD OF YOU NOW, SO I KNOW...

...*YOU DON'T MAKE IT TO TOMORROW!*

TO BE CONTINUED...

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPER HERO!

The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

PARIS.

SCORPIO? *UGH.* HI. CAN YOU GIMME A SEC?

JUST FELL ALL THE WAY FROM SPACE. SERIOUSLY...

WORST. JETLAG. ***EVER.***

EXACTLY. I ***KNEW*** YOU'D BE HERE. IN THIS PITIFUL STATE.

OUT OF WEB-FLUID. ARMOR DESTROYED. NO SPIDER-MOBILES OR SPIDER-ROCKETS--

ARACHNO-ROCKET.

REALLY? REGARDLESS, THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO SAVE YOU NOW.

TRAKK

EXCEPT MY SPIDER-SENSE, SPIDER-SPEED, SPIDER-STRENGTH...

'CAUSE EVEN IF YOU STRIP ***ALL*** THAT OTHER STUFF AWAY...

I'M STILL SPIDER-MAN!

AND I STILL HAVE MY *MOVES.*

HERE'S ONE A CERTAIN MASTER OF KUNG-FU TAUGHT ME!

TOO BAD IT'S USELESS AGAINST THE *ZODIAC KEY!*

THAT'S A NICE DOODAD YOU GOT THERE, SCORPY...

...WITH ONE HECK OF A *DESIGN FLAW!*

PKAM

UNFFF!

WELL PLAYED. BUT I KNOW *YOUR* FLAW, WALL-CRAWLER...

BYSTANDERS. YOU CARE MORE FOR OTHERS THAN YOUR *OWN SKIN.*

AHH!

NO! CAN'T WEB THEM OUT OF THE WAY! USED UP ALL MY *NORMAL* WEBBING!

ALL THAT'S LEFT ARE *SPECIAL* CARTRIDGES.

ACID-WEBS! CONCRETE-WEBS! THAT'D KILL 'EM!

THAT JUST LEAVES A GOOD OL' FASHIONED, LOW-TECH *PUSH!*

EXCUSEZ-MOI!

KRUNK

GNH!

<SPIDER-MAN?! IS HE--?>*

*TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH -N.

OKAY. ON THE PLUS SIDE...

FRENCH CARS...*MUCH* SMALLER...THAN AMERICAN.

ALL THE SIGNS SAY I HAVE A *DESTINY* TO FULFILL!

BUT YOU KEEP GETTING IN MY WAY! *NO MORE!*

THE FUTURE IS *MINE!* AND YOU WILL *NOT* LIVE TO--

SCORPIO! COME IN.

GEMINI?! NOT NOW! I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!

COULDN'T HAVE SAID IT BETTER MYSELF.

STOP WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND GET TO THE STATION *IMMEDIATELY.*

I HAVE THE PASSPORTS, TICKETS, AND EQUIPMENT. BUT WE MUST GO *NOW.*

BUT I CAN--

YOU *CAN'T.* PARISIANS ARE GETTING IN YOUR WAY, YES?

EUROSTAR

<BACK OFF! THIS MAN'S A HERO!">

<WANT HIM? YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH US! >

<WE STAND WITH SPIDER-MAN!>

THEY'RE NOTHING! ONE BLAST WOULD RIP RIGHT THROUGH THEM!

AND YOU'LL MISS THE TRAIN. AND THE ASCENSION. I'VE SEEN THAT FUTURE.

THERE'LL BE A MOTORCYCLE COMING ON YOUR LEFT. GRAB IT.

AND YOU'LL JUST MAKE IT IN TIME.

BUT I WAS WINNING!

WOULD YOU RATHER WIN THE BATTLE OR THE WAR?

I HATE YOU.

THOK

HEY!

YO. WHERE YA THINK *YOU'RE* GOIN'?

YEAH, YOU BETTER RUN!

PAFF

THERE. THAT SHOWED 'IM.

YAY ME...

ANDRU CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.
UPSTATE NEW YORK.

YOU'VE STUDIED THE SCHEMATICS, ALEKSEI? YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND THE MEN I WANT?

YEAH. THE LIZARD AND--

NOT THE LIZARD. ***DR. CURT CONNORS.*** I NEED HIS BRAIN. THE CLAWS, SCALES, AND TAIL ARE A PACKAGE DEAL.

BUT THE OTHER GUY ON THE LIST? I'VE WORKED WITH HIM BEFORE AND--

STOP TRYING TO THINK FOR ME.

THERE'S ONLY ***ONE*** WAY I NEED YOU TO USE ***YOUR*** HEAD, RHINO. UNDERSTOOD?

...

YES.

GOOD...

"...NOW GO. DO THAT HEADBUTT-Y THING YOU DO SO WELL.

"MAKE DADDY PROUD."

KRA-KOOM

"YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR DESTINATION. WHIRR-CLICK-ICK...

...PARIS, FRANCE. SPIDER-MAN'S LOCATION IS STRAIGHT AHEAD. 15 METERS.

THANKS, BRAIN.

OR SHOULD I SAY, "MERCI BEAUCOUP"?

VOUS ETES LES BIENVENUS, ANNA. WHIRR-CLICK-ICK.

HA. SILLY ROBOT. YOU'VE JUST BEEN FULL OF SURPRISES LATELY, HAVEN'T YOU?

AH. THERE'S MY RIDE. LOOK, I WANTED TO SAY...UM...

ANYONE HERE SPEAK ENGLISH? OR MANDARIN? I CAN SPEAK MANDARIN NOW.

OUI. ANGLAIS. I MEAN "ENGLISH". MOST OF US KNOW IT.

I WANTED TO THANK YOU. NOT JUST FOR THE ASSIST, BUT...

...THE WHOLE TIME I WAS OUT OF IT, NOT ONE OF YOU TRIED TO PEEK UNDER MY MASK.

YOU'RE AMAZING. ALL OF YOU.

WE KNOW A HERO WHEN WE SEE ONE.

GOOD LUCK CATCHING SCORPIO. GIVE HIM ONE FOR US!

WILL DO. YOU HEARD THE MAN, MS. MARCONI.

ALLONS-Y!

HM. THAT MAY BE EASIER SAID THAN DONE. I TAGGED SCORPIO WITH A SPIDER-TRACER...

BUT?

BUT ACCORDING TO MY WEBWARE, HE'S ALMOST OUTTA RANGE. AND GOING WAY FASTER THAN WE ARE.

THAT'S CRAZY. WE'RE IN A *FLYING CAR.*

I KNOW. WHERE IN FRANCE CAN YOU GO FASTER THAN 100 MPH?

THE CHUNNEL!

I'M PUNCHING IT!

VRMMMMM

ALL RIGHT! WE MIGHT JUST PULL THIS OFF.

I STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE SCORPIO'S GOING...

...BUT IF IT WAS *MORE* IMPORTANT THAN FINISHING ME OFF, THAT CAN'T BE GOOD.

SAY, DID YOU REMEMBER TO BRING--

YOUR SPARE SUIT AND MORE WEB-FLUID... DOC-TOR PARKER. WHIRR-CLICK.

THANKS, BRAIN. BUT IT'S "SPIDER-MAN" WHEN I'M IN THE MASK, OKAY?

WHILE I'VE GOT YOU, CAN YOU DO A QUICK MEDICAL SCAN?

I'M SO BASHED UP, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S OUT OF PLACE.

WHIRR-CLICK-ICK. YOUR BODY WAS--IS--PERFECT.

QUICK TO HEAL. POWERFUL. THE ULTIMATE VESSEL.

WHOA. THAT WAS...ODD. NOW I'M FEELING SELF-CONSCIOUS AND HALF-DRESSED.

ANNA MARIA MARCONI! EYES ON THE ROAD.

WHAT ROAD? ALSO, AIN'T NOTHING I HAVEN'T SEEN BEFORE, PETE.

GUYS, FOCUS. WE GOT A TRAIN TO CATCH.

EURO TUNNEL

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TERRY? WHAT'RE YOU DOING, MAN?
TAKE THAT STUPID HAT OFF YOUR HEAD, AND STOP THE DAMN TRAIN!
SORRY, BUT THAT'S NOT YOUR CO-WORKER ANYMORE. THE MASK HAS REWRITTEN HIM.
HE'S PART OF MY FAMILY NOW. MY NEW *CANCER.*
AS FOR YOU, MR. RICHARDSON, YOU'RE A LEO, RIGHT?
I CAN ALWAYS TELL.
WELCOME TO THE ZODIAC.
WE ARE THE ZODIAC. WE ARE THE FUTURE.
GOOD. AND THAT FUTURE IS ALL ABOUT GETTING ME TO ENGLAND WITHOUT ANY FURTHER--
HELLO? CHUNNEL TRAIN, THIS IS SPIDER-MAN.
I'M COMING TO YOU OVER A SECURE S.H.I.E.L.D. CHANNEL.
WE BELIEVE SOME OF YOUR PASSENGERS MIGHT BE ZODIAC TERRORISTS. REMAIN CALM. I'M ON THE WAY.
SPIDER-MAN? *AGAIN?!* GEMINI, YOU'RE LOOPED IN TIME. WHY DIDN'T YOU FORESEE THIS?
I HAVE TROUBLE READING INTO *MY OWN* FUTURE, REMEMBER?
THAT'S WHY YOU WERE ABLE TO POISON THE *LAST* GEMINI.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO POISON *ME* NOW, ARE YOU?
NO. JUST TELL ME HOW HE FOUND US SO QUICKLY.
HM. IN ONE VERSION OF TODAY, HE PUT A SPIDER-TRACER ON YOU. IF YOU TAKE IT OFF--
LET HIM COME. I'LL BE READY FOR HIM.

SURE YOU'RE UP FOR THIS?
YEAH. ANNA, EXACTLY HOW FAST IS THIS THING?
300 KM/H.
IN ENGLISH.
186 MPH.
NO SWEAT.
I'VE GOT WALL-CRAWLIN' STICKY-FINGERS.
THEY'VE HELD ON TO THOR'S HAMMER AND SILVER SURFER'S SURFBOARD.
THINK I CAN HANDLE A TRAIN GOING 186 MILES PER--
OW! OW! OW! THIS IS BAD!
MY TOES! IT'S PEELING ALL THE STICKY RIGHT OFF MY TEN LITTLE PIGGIES!
C'MON, HANDS! GET IN ON THIS!
AND, HEY, WHY'S MY *SPIDER-SENSE* GOING AT FULL BLAST ALL OF A--

SCORPIO!

ZRKOWWW

GYAH! I'M DOWN TO 3 FINGERS!

GOD THAT HURTS!

I *NEED* THOSE FINGERS! I USE TWO OF 'EM FOR "LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO."

186 MPH. WHAT WAS I THINKING?

I'M A SITTING DUCK HERE! GOTTA DISARM HIM!

THWIBBSP

DANG IT! WEB-SHOOTER'S USELESS.

MIGHT AS WELL BE SPITTING INTO THE WIND.

I'M GUESSING YOU CAN'T GET A GOOD SHOT EITHER.

STALEMATE, RIGHT?

THINK AGAIN!

I KNOW YOUR GREAT WEAKNESS. REMEMBER?

ZRAKK

ANNA MARIA!

BRAIN! SHIELD HER!

FWAM

WHIRR-CLICK-ICK. AFFIRMATIVE!

SPIDEY!

SKREEEEEEE-

KNGHHH

END OF THE LINE, WEB-HEAD.

EVEN IF YOU PICK YOURSELF UP FROM THAT, IT DOESN'T MATTER.

I ONLY HAVE ONE MORE STOP.

AND THIS *WORLD*-- AND ITS ENTIRE *FUTURE*-- IS *MINE!*

RRRNN RRRNN RRRNN RRRNN RRRNN

WEEOOO WEEOOO WEEOOO WEEOOO

RRRNN RRRNN RRRNN RRRNN RRRNN

GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, DOCTOR.

SORRY ABOUT ALL THE NOISE. AND THE MESS. AND ANY RANDOM GUNFIRE.

MY, YOU'RE LOOKING... HEALTHY.

ENOUGH TALK. WHERE ARE MY WIFE AND SsSON?

YOU SsSAID I COULD SsSEE THEM!

PATIENCE, CURT. ALL IN GOOD TIME.

LISTEN TO HIM, CONNORS. HE KEEPS HIS WORD. YOUR FAMILY IS WITH MY OKSANA.

WE'LL ALL BE WITH THEM SOON.

I DON'T GET IT. WHY'D YOU ALL BUST ME OUT?! I'M A NOBODY NOW.

OH I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, MR. DILLON.

BUT THAT'S IT, I'M JUST MAX DILLON. I AIN'T ELECTRO NO MORE.

THERE AIN'T NOTHING I CAN DO FOR YA.

TRUST ME, MAX. I'M THE MAN WHO CAN MAKE MIRACLES.

THE REAL QUESTION IS: WHAT CAN *I* DO FOR *YOU*?

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
TRY AGAIN, ANNA.
WE'RE NOT GETTING A SIGNAL TILL WE'RE OUT OF THE TUNNEL.
EURO TUNNEL
FV
6051

HOW ABOUT NOW?
HOW ABOUT WE TAKE YOU TO A HOSPITAL?
I DON'T NEED--
YOU HAD A CAR DROPPED ON YOU. YOU JUMPED OFF A HIGH-SPEED TRAIN--
AND I FELL FROM LOW EARTH ORBIT. IF I CAN WALK AWAY FROM THAT, I CAN WALK AWAY FROM ANYTHING.
NOW TRY AGAIN. I NEED TO KNOW.
--NUMBER OF THE TERRORIST GROUP, ZODIAC, BROKE THROUGH BRITISH ARMED FORCES WAITING FOR THEM AT THE ASHFORD INTERNATIONAL TRAIN STATION.
TWELVE SERVICEMEN ARE INJURED. THE TERRORISTS REMAIN AT LARGE, THEIR WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN--

TURN IT OFF. WE SHOULD HAVE RADIOED AHEAD. WARNED THEM.
WE COULDN'T. ALL TRANSMISSIONS ARE SPOTTY NOW. ONLY WEB-WARE LINES ARE UP AND RUNNING...
...SINCE SOMEONE KNOCKED OUT HALF OF EARTH'S SATELLITES.
YEAH. THAT'S MY BAD.

QUERY: WHY WERE YOU IN LOW EARTH ORBIT? WHIRR-CLICK-ICK.
BECAUSE-- OHMIGOSH! THAT'S IT!
I WENT WITH FURY TO GET A SCAN OF THE EARTH...

...TO FIND THAT THING THE ZODIAC STOLE! I KNOW WHERE TO GO!
BRAIN, I'M AN IDIOT. AND *YOU*, ARE ONE SMART ROBOT!
AFFIRMATIVE, DOC-TOR PARKER.

THAT ORRERY SCORPIO STOLE FROM THE BRITISH MUSEUM...

...AND HIS ZODIAC KEY ARE MADE FROM THE SAME UNIQUE MATERIAL.

I USED S.H.I.E.L.D.'S SATELLITES TO TRACK IT HERE, TO PARIS...

...AND THIS *SPECIFIC* LOCATION.

SCORPIO MAY BE LONG GONE, BUT MAYBE THERE'S SOME CLUE INSIDE TO WHERE--

OH NO!

SPIDEY? WHAT IS IT?

I *KNOW* THIS ADDRESS. I'VE TELECOMMUTED HERE.

I'VE PERSONALLY SHIPPED PACKAGES HERE FROM MY OFFICE!

KRAKK

THIS IS THE HOME OF VERNON JACOBS--

--PARKER INDUSTRIES' BIGGEST SHARE-HOLDER AND INVESTOR.

AND APPARENTLY, AN AVID COLLECTOR OF STAR CHARTS AND ZODIAC-THEME SCULPTURES.

SON OF A--I'VE BEEN HAVING *WEEKLY MEETINGS* WITH SCORPIO.

PETE, DON'T BEAT YOURSELF UP.

LAST CHRISTMAS, I WAS HIS SECRET SANTA.

OKAY. MAYBE A LITTLE.

TAROT

MY SPIDEY-LENSES ARE PICKING UP TRACES OF BOTH THE KEY AND THE ORRERY.
JACOBS MUST'VE KEPT THEM BACK HERE.
BRAIN, YOU SCANNING ANYTHING?
AN ENTRANCE TO SUB-LEVELS. WHIRR-CLICK-ICK.
ASTRO-TURF. WHO NEEDS A FAKE HILL IN THEIR HOUSE?
THIS DOME? IT'S AN ENORMOUS, CURVED SCREEN.
IT'S A PRIVATE PLANETARIUM.
WHIRR-CLICK-ICK. THERE IS MORE THIS WAY.
AAAAND THE BIG, SCARY SUPER-VILLAIN ROOM? WHAT'S IT FOR?
JACOBS HAS BEEN *ONE* STEP AHEAD OF ME THIS WHOLE TIME.
USING MY COMPANY'S RESOURCES--AND PLAYING *ME* LIKE A PUPPET--TO DO WHO KNOWS WHAT!
THERE'S TOO MUCH TO GO THROUGH HERE. AND NOT ENOUGH TIME. I MIGHT ALREADY BE TOO LATE. WHAT DO I DO?
I JUST DID.
ASK FOR HELP.
NOT ME.
IF HE CAN USE YOUR COMPANY, SO CAN YOU.
THE *BEST* PART OF IT. CALL IN *EVERYONE.*

NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, LONDON, AND SHANGHAI!

MY STAFF, SOME OF THE BRIGHTEST MINDS ON THIS PLANET, ALL HOLOGRAMMED IN AND ARE EARNING OVERTIME.

FORGET ACID-WEBS, CONCRETE-WEBS, AND ELECTRIC-WEBS. THIS IS MY BEST WEB OF ALL: MY GENIUS-WEB!

ALL RIGHT, TEAM. YOU'VE LOOKED THE FACILITY OVER, TALK TO ME.

OUR BOSS WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT FOR HIM.

THIS PLACE IS FLOODED WITH CHRONOTONS. TIME ENERGY.

PARTICLES THAT PETER AND I ONCE USED TO JUMP AHEAD ONE DAY.

MOST OF THIS TECH, IT'S FOR COMPRESSING AND STORING INFORMATION.

HOW MUCH ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

ZETTABYTES.

WHOA. THAT COULD BE EVERY PIECE OF INFORMATION ON EARTH!

OR *OFF* IT. I'VE OPENED SOME SEALED S.H.I.E.L.D. DOCUMENTS.

THE ZODIAC KEY IS EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL IN ORIGIN. IF IT WERE--

SHH. THAT'S *QUITE* ENOUGH OF THAT.

GUESS WE'RE NOT ON A SECURE LINE. ARE WE, SCORPIO?

OR SHOULD I SAY, "MR. JACOBS"?

FINE. ALL THE CARDS ON THE TABLE, THEN.

FOR ALL THE GOOD IT WILL DO YOU.

WE ARE THE ZODIAC. AND, LIKE WE SAY, WE ARE *LITERALLY* THE FUTURE.

ONE DAY AHEAD, TO BE PRECISE.

I GET A READING. A "DAILY HOROSCOPE" OF EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS.

EVERY HORSE RACE, EVERY LOTTERY TICKET, EVERY... STOCK TIP.

PARKER INDUSTRIES.

PARKER INDUSTRIES. THE LITTLE COMPANY THAT COULDN'T.

THE FAILING START-UP THAT FOR NO DISCERNABLE REASON...

...SUDDENLY SPIKED ON ONE MAGIC DAY WHEN EVERYONE ELSE TUMBLED. DON'T KNOW WHY. DON'T REALLY CARE.

ALL THAT MATTERED WAS THAT *WE* WERE THERE TO INVEST. AND REAP THE REWARDS.

ALL THOSE DIVIDENDS!

BE SURE TO TELL PARKER IT WAS *HIS* PROFITS THAT FUNDED EVERY-THING WE'VE DONE SO FAR. AND WHAT WE'RE *ABOUT* TO DO.

NO! NOT WHILE I CAN--

YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T. CROSS ME AND...

...SNAP.

IT ALL GOES AWAY. I'M SO DEEP INTO THIS COMPANY. ALL THE SECURE EMAILS I'VE READ. THE THINGS I KNOW. IF I WANTED...

...I COULD DESTROY ***EVERYTHING*** YOUR FRIEND PARKER HAS BUILT.

THOSE SPIDER-TOYS HE'S MADE FOR YOU. THE JOBS HE'S CREATED. HIS CHARITY WORK.

WEALTH. FAME. ALL THAT POWER, ***GONE*** FOREVER. HE'D HAVE ***NOTHING.***

WRONG. YOU DON'T KNOW HIM LIKE I DO. HE'D STILL HAVE ***ONE*** THING.

HIS ***RESPONSIBILITY.***

I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE. OR WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING. BUT I KNOW IT'S ***BIG.***

AND I KNOW IF WE ***DON'T*** STOP YOU, IT'LL BE ***OUR*** FAULT.

SO YEAH, I'M READY TO ***LOSE IT ALL***--IF IT MEANS ***TAKING YOU DOWN!***

TO BE CONTINUED!

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPER HERO!

The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN I CAN'T SEND A MESSAGE TO EARTH?

WELL, *AGENT FURY*, WE NORMALLY COMMUNICATE VIA *SATELLITE*...

...BUT THAT'S A LITTLE HARD TO DO AT THE MOMENT...

...SINCE YOU AND SPIDER-MAN *DESTROYED* MOST OF THEM.

SO ALL HELL'S BREAKING LOOSE DOWN THERE AND I HAVE *NO WAY* TO CONTACT MY PEOPLE?

IT'S NOT JUST *YOU*, FURY. WHATEVER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS *ARE* UP ARE BEING OVERTAXED.

NO ONE'S TALKING TO ANYONE DOWN THERE.

SHANGHAI.

DONE! I'VE ANALYZED THE ENERGY SIGNATURE OF SCORPIO'S ZODIAC KEY, BUT...

SAN FRANCISCO.

SEE? THERE'S A FLAW IN HOW GEMINI LOOPS TIME TO PREDICT THE FUTURE, BUT...

NEW YORK.

I FOUND THE BACK DOOR SCORPIO USED TO HACK OUR WEBWARE NETWORK...

BUT?

WITH BOTH WEBWARE AND EARTH'S COMMUNICATIONS DOWN, THERE'S NO WAY TO GET THIS TO PARKER. OR SPIDER-MAN.

LONDON.

SO...?

WE'RE HOSED.

NICE PEP TALK, PETE. WAY TO RALLY THE TROOPS.

WHAT? SCORPIO SAID WHATEVER HE'S DOING, IT'S TAKING PLACE *TONIGHT*. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW *WHERE*.

BEST GUESS. PROBABLY ON *THIS* SIDE OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

DOESN'T NARROW IT DOWN MUCH. FACE IT, MORSE, WE'RE IN THE *DARK*.

I BLEW IT. AND THIS TIME, IT FEELS LIKE I'VE LET THE *WHOLE WORLD* DOWN.

I NEED HELP. A SIGN. ANYTHING.

THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, LONDON.

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

THIS, MY NEW ZODIAC BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IS THE HEART OF THE *PRIME MERIDIAN.*

THE PLACE WHERE ALL OF EARTH HAS DECIDED THAT *TIME* ITSELF BEGINS...

...WITH EACH FLIP OF THE CALENDAR AND TICK OF THE CLOCK.

IT'S TIME.

ALMOST MIDNIGHT.

THIS DEVICE, *THE ORRERY*, A CLOCKWORK MODEL OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM...

...A GIFT, FROM THE SAME DIMENSION AS MY *ZODIAC KEY*...

ZZZAMM

BLITZHOUR

...TOGETHER, THEY REVEALED THAT THIS MOMENT WAS THE DATE OF HOLY ALIGNMENT.

THE TIME OF MY ASCENSION.

THE POINT AT WHICH THE *FUTURE WOULD BE MINE!*

WE ARE THE ZODIAC! WE ARE THE FUTURE!

YOU SEEING THIS? WE'RE IN THE END-TIMES, MAN!

IT'S *ISIS*, YEAH?

FIRST ALL THE MOBILE PHONES GO, NOW THIS.

NAH. IT'S A TRICK. WITH LASERS. SOMEONE'S WINDING US UP.

DOES THIS MEAN WE'VE LOST?

WELL, IT'S ZODIAC STUFF. ASTRONOMY, RIGHT?

WHIRR-CLICK. CORRECTION: ASTROLOGY.

GUYS, YOU'RE MISSING THE ***BIG*** PICTURE. I JUST GOT MY SIGN.

STAR SIGNS? PETE, TELL ME YOU'RE NOT INTO THAT.

NO. IT'S A MESSAGE JUST FOR US.

SEE? AND IT'S IN ***YOUR*** LANGUAGE, BOBBI.

YES! ALL TWELVE HOUSES SPEAK!

BLAZE A TRAIL! SHOW ME!

THE DOORWAY.

THAT'S IMPRESSIVE, THAT IS. COULDA' SOLD TICKETS TO THIS.

SHUT UP, YOU'RE RUININ' IT.

AT LAST, IT IS REVEALED.

MIDNIGHT. THE DAY IS OVER.

A NEW DAY BEGINS.

The Beginning

MORE THAN A NEW DAY-- A NEW AGE!

THE AGE OF SCORPIO!

UM, ACTUALLY, WHAT I MEANT WAS...

...I HAVE TO LOOP IN TIME AGAIN.

OR I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT WILL HAPPEN ONE DAY INTO--

IT'S GONE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S NEXT.

WHO CARES?

BUT WHAT IF SPIDER-MAN INTERFERES AGAIN?

HERE! I'LL SAVE YOU THE TROUBLE!

I'M INTERFERING! BIG-TIME!

GOOD ONE, WEBS. GIVE UP THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE.

I DIDN'T--

YOU KINDA DID.

I CONCUR.

OY. IT'S CALLED MAKING AN ENTRANCE. SEE? THIS IS WHY I WORK ALONE.

WHIRR-CLICK-ICK! ATTACK!

EASY, BRAIN. LOOK AT HOW THEY'RE DRESSED. THESE ARE CIVILIANS.

THE ONLY THING ZODIAC-Y ABOUT THESE PEOPLE ARE--

THE MASKS! SO WE DISABLE THEM. TRY AND PULL THEM OFF.

YUP! NON-LETHAL FORCE. GOT THAT?

...

AFFIRMATIVE.

THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE! HOW DID YOU FIND ME?

GUESS YOU COULD SAY, WE HAD A LITTLE HELP FROM ABOVE.

OUR "EYE" IN THE SKY SPOTTED YOU.

SURE HOPE YOU'RE GETTING THIS.

AND BLINKED YOUR LOCATION TO US BY LASER...

...IN MORSE CODE.

THAT WAS VERY *CLEVER.*

BUT CLEVER ISN'T GOING TO CUT IT. *NOT TODAY.*

THIS IS THE *MOMENT OF MY ASCENSION.*

THE *REASON* THIS *KEY* WAS *FORGED!*

AND WITH IT...

I AM UNSTOPPABLE!

KRA-KA-KOOOOOM

ALL DOWN. BOTH FRIEND AND FOE.

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

RRUNKKGH

THIS WAS NEVER ABOUT THE ZODIAC...

...JUST ME.

AND NO ONE ELSE.

KLIK

UGH...

C'MON, PARKER...

...GET UP. YOU CAN DO THIS...

EVERY ANCIENT LEGEND. EVERY STORY MY *FATHER* TOLD ME. EVERY SCHEME *HIS FATHER* HATCHED.

IT'S ALL BEEN FOR THIS! RIGHT HERE! RIGHT NOW!

SO THAT THE ZODIAC KEY COULD FULFILL ITS ONE, TRUE PURPOSE!

RMMBLL

AND TO THINK, AFTER ALL THE BATTLES AND THE BLOODSHED FOUGHT OVER THIS...

...NO ONE IN S.H.I.E.L.D. OR THE AVENGERS *EVER* THOUGHT TO ASK...

...WHAT A *GIANT KEY* WAS ACTUALLY *FOR.*

MONOLOGUING!

HA! YOU'RE MY NEW FAVORITE!

MONO-- WHAT?

THE INCREDIBLES? PIXAR? YOU GOTTA WATCH IT. VERY EDUCATIONAL.

"NO CAPES!"

HEY!

NOW THIS IS A NEW MOVE. ALL ME.

ARMPIT PUNCH!

FWAP

OW!

SON OF A $#%&! THAT REALLY HURT!

YOINK!

SO, JUST TO BE CLEAR...

YADDA YADDA HOLY ASCENSION.

BLAH BLAH BLAH KEY TO YOUR DESTINY.

WELL, WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEBODY ELSE *GETS THERE FIRST?*

NOOO!

THANKS, SCORPY. JUST THE ANSWER I WAS LOOKING FOR.

OH BOY, THE ***KEY*** IS ***NOT*** LIKING THIS! THE ENERGY IT'S GIVING OFF IS ***INTENSE!***

EVEN WITH MY ARMOR, IT'S ***BURNING*** MY HAND! BUT I CAN'T STOP, NOT WHEN I'M SO CLOSE TO--

OH.

"WHAT'S A GIANT KEY *FOR?*"

A GIANT LOCK. ON A GIANT DOOR. BUT WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT IT IS IN *ONE* WORD.

MINE!

NOT FAIR! HOW'D YOU DO THAT?

THE KEY HAS A ***BOND*** WITH MY FAMILY AND THE ***ORIGINAL*** SCORPIO. MY ***GRAND-FATHER.***

WE HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY INTRODUCED.

I AM VERNON JACOB ***FURY.***

AND YOU WILL *NOT* GET BETWEEN ME AND MY *DESTINY.*

YEAH? WELL, GETTING IN THE WAY IS ONE OF MY SPECIALTIES.

THWIP THWIP

WEB-SHOOTERS, CARTRIDGE SEVEN. CONCRETE-WEBBING! THERE! THIS STUFF COULD STOP...

TSSSS

...THE HULK.

I REALLY GOTTA STOP SAYING THAT. HULK'S GONNA START TAKING IT PERSONAL AFTER A WHILE.

FINE. IF I CAN'T STOP YOU, I CAN MAKE SURE YOU WON'T GET WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS DOOR!

LET'S TRY GUMMING UP THE LOCK!

THWIBB T

DON'T YOU GET IT?! *IN THIS PLACE,* I AM AT THE *PEAK* OF MY *POWER!*

ZHWOOM

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

SAYS YOU! YOU'RE SCORPIO.

I'M SPIDER-MAN. I'VE BEATEN THE *SCORPION.* A HUNDRED TIMES.

AND HE'S LIKE YOU, BUT WITH AN "N." I'VE GOT THIS.

BANTERING UNTIL THE END.

FOR ALL THE GOOD IT WILL DO YOU.

KRIKOOM

GNUH!

THIS MOMENT WAS FORETOLD.

IT WAS INEVITABLE.

CH-CHUNK

AND NOW, WITH A MERE TURN OF MY WRIST...

KLIK

...I RECEIVE MY REWARD!

IT-ITS *POWER. POSSIBILITY. INFORMATION!*

A DOOR INTO THE *FUTURE.* AN ENTIRE *YEAR!*

ALL OF IT FILLING MY HEAD. FOR ME AND ME ALONE.

REGENT. HEROES AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS. NEW U.

NORMAN OSBORN. SO THAT'S WHERE YOU'VE BEEN HIDING.

MONSTERS ON THE RISE. SKYSPEARS. AND...OH.

OTTO OCTAVIUS! WELL, THAT EXPLAINS EVERYTHING...

THIS IS *BAD!*

THE ZODIAC WERE DAMN NEAR UNSTOPPABLE WHEN THEY COULD SEE *ONE DAY* INTO THE FUTURE!

CAN'T EVEN THINK WHAT THEY'D DO WITH A *YEAR!*

THIS IS IT, PARKER! *EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT!*

IT'S SO CLEAR NOW! I CAN SEE IT *ALL!*

YOU SURE? *HERE--*

WHAM

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!

AAAHHH!

GNNNN!

TOOOM

KLIK

HUH HUH...

BET... YOU DIDN'T SEE *THAT* COMING.

ON YOUR FEET, LEO.

"LEO"? MY NAME'S BURT. BURT RICHARDSON. WHAT AM I DOIN' HERE?

LONG STORY.

BUT--I SHOULD BE DRIVING MY TRAIN. THEY'RE GONNA GIVE ME THE SACK.

LISTEN UP! EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE FINE. I'LL GET YOU ALL BACK TO WHERE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE.

EXCEPT YOU. YOU'RE COMING WITH ME TO S.H.I.E.L.D. HQ.

ANNA MARIA!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

KRANG

SPEAK TO ME!

EASY, BRAIN. I'M FINE, SEE? FOAM AIRBAGS.

WERE YOU... YELLING?

VOLUME CONTROL. DAMAGED. ADJUSTING.

BETTER NOW. WHIRR-CLICK-ICK.

HAIL THE CONQUERING HERO.

SINCE *ALL* THE ZODIAC GOONS--EVEN GEMINI--SNAPPED OUT OF A TRANCE...

...I'M ASSUMING YOU TOOK OUT SCORPIO?

YUP.

REALLY? WHERE IS HE? WHAT'D YOU DO WITH HIM?

HONEST ANSWER? I SMACKED HIM INTO NEXT YEAR.

YOU'RE BEING SERIOUS, AREN'T YOU?

FOR ONCE. BUT STILL, THAT GIVES US 365 DAYS TO PLAN.

I SEE WHAT YOU DID THERE.

WHAT?

MADE SURE WE HAD TO SPEND ANOTHER YEAR TOGETHER.

HUH?

ALL RIGHT. YOU SAVED THE WORLD. YOU EARNED IT.

BY THE WAY... YOINK.

THAT'S GOING BACK TO S.H.I.E.L.D., TOO.

WHOA! YOU DON'T GET TO SAY "YOINK."

"YOINK" IS MY THING.

ANNA, SHE YOINKED ME.

I THINK THAT'S 'CAUSE SHE LIKES YOU.

REALLY?

SHH. WATCH. BET WE CAN MAKE HER JEALOUS.

THIS... THIS IS INTOLERABLE

I CANNOT WAIT ANY LONGER. I MUST ACCELERATE MY PLANS

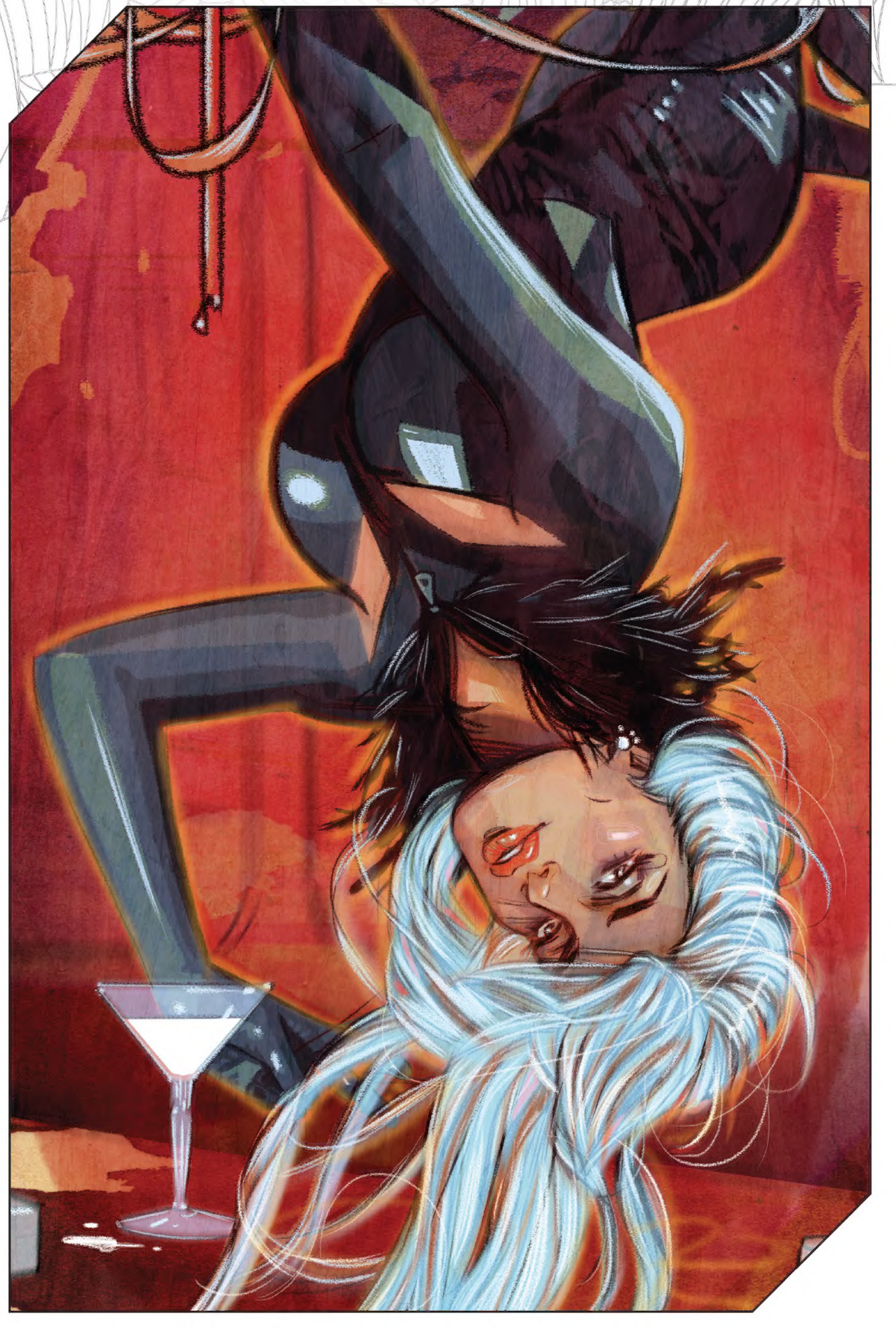
THE TIME HAS COME

FOR OTTO OCTAVIUS TO MAKE HIS SUPERIOR RETURN!

TO BE CONTINUED...

#7 VARIANT BY **MICHAEL CHO**

#9 CLASSIC VARIANT BY **BOB McLEOD**



#9 WOMEN OF POWER VARIANT BY **TULA LOTAY**

#9 STORY THUS FAR VARIANT BY **GIUSEPPE CAMUNCOLI, CAM SMITH & MARTE GRACIA**

#9 VARIANT BY J. SCOTT CAMPBELL & NEI RUFFINO

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CIVIL WAR

#10 CIVIL WAR VARIANT BY MIKE PERKINS

ONE OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST TERRIFYING VILLAINS FOLLOWS HIM TO SHANGHAI!

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